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OLD FIRE BUILDING IN DANGER.

TENANTS' HURRIED EXIT.

Cracks which developed in a verandah pillar caused the hurried evacuation, at 7.30 last night, of the inmates from seven houses and shops which comprises the block some years ago housing the Fire Brigade headquarters at the corner of Queen's Road Central and Wellington Street.

At a busy time last night, when the shops on the ground floors of this block were still open to business, an alarming crackling sound was heard, followed by the dropping of a signboard into the street, as old brick crumbled away from the central pillar under the verandah. The column itself took on a rakish angle, and there was panic and confusion as the alarm was spread and the inmates from the upper floors rushed "pell-mell" into the street.

SHORING OPERATIONS.

Police constables arriving on the scene took charge of the situation, regulated the evacuation in more or less orderly fashion, while P.W.D. men who had been summoned post-haste to the scene began shoring operations, commencing with the most affected part.

By ten o'clock this morning, when a *Telegraph* representative visited the scene, all the houses and shops had been evacuated. There were no casualties.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

Reputed to be at least 80 years old, and dating back to the time of early British occupation of the Colony, the block, which is of three storeys, served a period of public usefulness as the first headquarters of the Fire Brigade until the natural expansion of the Colony resulted in the removal of the fire equipment and men to more modern and commodious quarters in Stephen's Building. It was in December, 1922, that the Brigade moved out, and the building, we understand, is owned by Sir Robert Ho Tung.

PRESS CABLE RATES.

IMPORTANT REPRESENTATIONS.

London, Nov. 19. A deputation of the Empire Press Union headed by Lord Burnham, waited on the Communications Committee of the Imperial Conference this afternoon and submitted a Memorandum emphasising the necessity of a reduction of cable and wireless press rates within the Empire.

The speakers, besides Lord Burnham, included Sir Robert Donald, Sir Roderick Jones, Sir Stanley Reed, Mr. Francis Brosnan, and Mr. Taylor Darbyshire. Mr. Amery and Mr. Bruce responded most sympathetically and promised most careful consideration of the representations.—*Reuter*.

STEEL WITHOUT SMELTING.

GERMAN CHINESE PROCESS.

Berlin, Nov. 19. The German Dye Trust has patented a new chemical process of making steel without smelting. It is claimed that the steel is cheaper, harder, more elastic and without the impurities unavoidable in ordinary steel. It is hoped thereby that the German industry will be able to dominate the international market.—*Reuter*.

THE CANTON BOYCOTT MOVEMENT.

EXTREMISTS ARREST NEW UNION MEN.

INTIMIDATION RIFE.

A Chinese report from Canton states that the extremists elements in the new boycott movement has succeeded in intimidating those who had decided to form a new body called the Wholesale Piece Goods Union for the purpose of resisting the movement for an extension of the boycott of British goods.

It appears that a body of pickets from the old Union, at the instigation of the extremist element visited Yeung Hong Street, where most of the piece goods shops are situated, and arrested a number of men who had been active in the plan to organise the new Union. The Boycott Extension Committee is seeking to induce the Shop Employees Union, the Stevedores Union and the Customs Brokers Union to join in the movement to keep out British goods.

A correspondent says that the silk industry has been adversely affected by the boycott conditions and the trade has fallen in value to such an extent that the authorities in Canton are of opinion that steps should be taken for its improvement. Under most favourable conditions the trade has totalled more than eighty million dollars a year; but in the past few years it has been less than half that amount.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT DURING AUGUST.

The Colony's financial returns up to the end of August have now been issued, and they show an improvement as compared with the previous year. The credit balance at the end of the month was \$6,521,967, as against \$6,512,870 on July 31st. Whilst there has been a shrinkage of nearly \$300,000 in revenue for the eight months of the current year, compared with the same period last year, an increase of more than this amount is recorded for the month of August. The total revenue for August was \$1,689,206, as compared with \$1,377,276 for the same month in 1925. The expenditure for the month was \$1,630,109, as against \$1,829,860 for August, 1925.

Taking the whole period from January 1st to August 31st, the revenue totals \$12,993,634, compared with \$16,348,517 last year, whilst the respective expenditure figures are \$14,585,149 and \$17,496,507.

"SUNNING" PIRATES.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS GETTING BETTER.

We learn from the Government Civil Hospital that there is steady improvement in the condition of the pirates who were taken off the Sunning and detained in hospital for treatment.

An improvement is also recorded in the case of the man who was previously stated to be in a very bad way, but who has since, quite unexpectedly, taken a turn for the better.

The condition of Mr. McCormack, the Chief Engineer, is as favourable as can be expected and he is progressing towards recovery.

None of the Chinese held on suspicion of taking part in the piracy have yet been charged at the Police Court.

RUSSIAN REVOLT.

Moscow, Nov. 19. It is semi-officially stated that the reports of the alleged revolt near Pakoff are entirely fabricated.

EMPIRE ISSUES.

BASIS OF RELATIONS DEFINED.

AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITIES.

Rugby, Nov. 19. The Imperial Conference this afternoon unanimously passed the report of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee, upon which the Prime Ministers have been engaged almost continuously for the past month.

The important political issues referred to this Committee, included those of Dominions status, the relations between the various parts of the Empire relations with foreign countries, the system of communication and the problem of securing closer consultation between Britain and various Dominions and India.

These matters have been examined in the closest detail with the assistance of legal and other experts, under the Chairmanship of Lord Balfour, for whose services the Conference to-day expressed deep appreciation.

The report will be published in full to-morrow.—*British Wireless*.

THE CENTRAL BASIS.

London, Nov. 19. Reuter learns that the question of Inter-Imperial relations has been finally settled by the adoption of a comprehensive resolution by the Premiers' Committee.

The Report is a document of from 8,000 to 10,000 words and takes the form of a single resolution covering all co-related subjects connected with Imperial relations.

It is understood that the basis around which the whole Report centres, is the statement that Britain and the Dominions "Are autonomous communities one to another, and in any aspect of domestic and external affairs they are united by a common allegiance to the Crown and are freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."—*Reuter*.

Rugby, Nov. 19. The question of Overseas Settlements is exhaustively examined in the report of the Committee and a full Conference resolution to-day, approving the report, recognises that the problem of the re-distribution of the white population of the Empire to the best interests of the whole British Commonwealth is one of paramount importance, especially as between Britain on the one hand and Canada, Australia and New Zealand on the other.

Satisfaction is expressed that the desired redistribution of population is being accelerated by the policy consistently pursued since its acceptance by the Conference in 1921, and the view of that Conference that that policy should be a permanent one, is endorsed.

The Conference recognises it would be impracticable, owing to financial, economic and political considerations, to promote the mass movements of population, but is satisfied that by a continuous adherence to the present policy it should be possible steadily to increase the flow of population to those parts of the British Commonwealth where settlers are most needed for development and general security, and where they will find greatest opportunities.

The report points out that a successful policy of Overseas Settlement must be accompanied by the provision of adequate marketing facilities for settlers' produce. It particularly urges that steps be taken to stimulate the demand for Empire products within the Empire and in world markets. Regarding passages, the agreement, under which in the present year, Canada received nearly 15,000 assisted emigrants, is to be renewed with certain amendments for two years.

The Australian representatives agreed to recommend free passages for women, accepted as domestic workers. Free passages for approved boys and girls and single women and passages for \$11 for all other approved migrants.

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CANTON GOVERNMENT GIVES IN.

CONCESSIONS MADE TO WORKERS.

THE ARSENAL DISPUTE.

Our Canton correspondent states that the Government has agreed to accept most of the demands by the arsenal workers. A joint conference between the authorities and the workers' representatives is still proceeding on points of detail, but the former have already conceded many of the demands put forward.

It was intended to hold a big demonstration to-day (Saturday) to protest against the lock-out of the Arsenal workers, but this has been cancelled in view of the concessions made by the Government.

It is noteworthy that even the extremist element in the Labour Union showed their willingness to join the dissatisfied workers in a protest against the Government action, the idea being to bring all sections of labour under the influence of the more powerful section of the Union organisations.

EDITOR'S DEATH.

LOSS TO ILLUSTRATED JOURNALISM.

London, Nov. 19. The death is announced of Mr. Clement K. Shorter, a pioneer of illustrated journalism.—*Reuter*.

[The deceased left the Civil Service for journalism; was Editor of the *Illustrated London News*, founded successively the *Sketch*, *Sphere*, and *Tatler*; and at the time of his death was editor of the *Sphere*. He was an authority on the life and works of the Brontë family and on the Napoleonic era. One of the founders of the Omar Khayyam Club, and an ex-president of the Johnson Club. He wrote delightfully of Buckinghamshire, and in 1913, on "George Borrow and his Circle." Mr. Shorter visited U.S.A. in 1919. His first wife was Dora Sigerson, the distinguished poet. Married Miss Banfield, 1920. Edited with rare ability Bowell's *Life of Johnson*, 1922. Edited a charming Norwich Edition of George Borrow's Works, 1923 and a volume of Bronte stories last year.]

SAVING "NATIONAL PRINCIPLES."

Prior to adjourning the Delegate Conference carried a resolution, moved by South Wales, recommending all the districts immediately to open negotiations with colliery owners in their respective districts with a view to arriving at agreements but no district to enter on a final settlement until a national conference has been held to receive reports of all the negotiations.

The Executive is to meet tomorrow to decide the national principles which the districts shall endeavour to incorporate in the settlements.—*Reuter*.

MINERS DIVIDE.

EXTREMISTS AND MODERATES.

COMPROMISE ADOPTED.

London, Nov. 19. The figures of the voting were announced at the national conference of the Miners' Federation, held in private. The result was obtained by voting at lodge meetings, mostly by a show of hands, while the men who have resumed work were not allowed to vote.

In the debate on future policy to-day, the left-wing delegates advocated continued resistance, but the moderates did not conceal their belief that extremist tactics would wreck the Federation, and complained at the interference of left-wing propagandists in the districts during the voting.

Eventually the Conference adjourned to see whether the executive was able to make any recommendation. The Executive then had a two-and-a-half hours' discussion.

It was decided to send Mr. A. J. Cook to Russia in December, on the invitation of the Russian Trade Union Congress.—*Reuter*.

DISTRICT SETTLEMENTS.

Later. After its meeting, the Executive recommended the Miners' Conference that the districts should negotiate settlements on the best terms possible.

The Conference divided into groups to consider their recommendations to which Scotland and South Wales were chiefly opposed.

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LATER.

Judging by the numbers of ladies at last night's Interpol smokers, the womenfolk are smoking their way into domains hitherto closed to them.

About the only place where permanent wave experts can earn a living is Zululand.

An explorer has found the place where Moses struck the rock and got water. But nothing is revealed as to the prophet's whereabouts when the light went out.

10,000 MORE.

London, Nov. 19. There were 376,374 miners working to-day, this being an increase of 10,344.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN & MANDATES.

A VERY OUTSPKEN DOCUMENT.

GENEVA, NOV. 19.

The British Government, replying to the famous questionnaire of the Mandate's Commission, Declares that the questionnaire was unnecessary and irrevocable with the statutory principles of the Mandate's Commission's duties. It argues that it is an incorrect and dangerous practice to grant audience to aggrieved petitioners inhabiting the mandated territories and points out that British mandatories are always ready to supply information on any petition submitted to the League.—*Reuter*.

BATAVIA REVOLT.

DUTCH CONFIDENCE.

Amsterdam, Nov. 19. The Colonial Minister, Heer Koningsberger, interviewed with reference to the insurrection in Batavia, resumed in the absence of official despatches, that it was now only a question of sporadic happenings. The local Government were, apparently, masters of the situation. He emphasised that anxiety was needless regarding the reliability of local troops which were thoroughly dependable and ample to cope with the situation.—*Reuter*.

The latest definition of slow motion is a Scot signaling a chit.

There is no truth in the rumour that a well-known local cricketer has received an invitation to tour Australia with his team of performing rabbits.

At a subsequent luncheon at the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor offered General Hertzog President Kruger's travelling wagon which the late Lord Kitchener originally presented to Lord Beaconsfield, ex-Lord Mayor of London, who later presented it to the city.

General Hertzog, in accepting the gift on behalf of South Africa, said:—"This act of friendship and goodwill will be deeply appreciated for the motives inspiring it. The wagon exiled in London as a proof of Britain's victory, will return to its old home as a proof that Britain has been defeated by friendship"—(Cheers).



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OVERHEAD WIRES.

THE JURY'S RECOMMENDATION.

An admission that the China Light and Power Co. Ltd. had not complied with the Ordinance in its entirety, was made by Mr. C. Stratford, assistant works manager, in giving evidence before Mr. J.H.B. Nihill and a jury at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon in connection with the resumed enquiry into the deaths of two pedestrians who were electrocuted in Shanghai Street on the morning of September 27 when a typhoon was at its height.

Mr. D. J. Lewis represented the Hongkong Telephone Company and Mr. M. H. Turner, the China Light and Power Company Ltd.

Mr. Turner called Mr. Stratford, who stated that he had never heard of an accident where the telephone wires had fallen onto the China Light and Power Co.'s mains. For the last few years the Company had been putting all the mains under ground, although there was nothing in the Ordinance obliging them to do so. In due course the lines which caused the fatality would have been put under ground also.

In normal conditions the overhead lines would be quite safe to the general public. Witness agreed that the accident was caused by current from the China Light and Power Company's wires. In a typhoon the overhead wires might be dangerous if any foreign matter were blown on them and came in contact with the mains.

The possibility of such an accident never came to witness' mind, prior to the Shanghai Street incident. The majority of the overhead wires had rubber covering under the braiding.

Same as Government Wires.

Replying to Mr. Lewis, witness said that there were no guard wires fixed to their mains or even the Government's wires. The Government system of overhead wire was identical to that of the China Light and Power Company with no greater or less precautions made by either.

Answering the Court, witness said that he was cognisant with the Ordinance governing the Company. The Company had not complied in its entirety with Section 13 Subsection 10 which in part states: In the case of all overhead lines in which the pressure exceeds 110 volts guard wires shall be provided by the company owning such lines.

The Coroner: What precautions have been taken by your company to prevent other wires or metal coming into contact with your wires?

Witness: In the case of high tension lines we invariably install guard wires or cradles.

The mains in question were of low tension? Yes.

The only precaution as far as low tension wires are concerned will be the insulation?—Yes.

Answering a further question Mr. Stratford said that he did not agree entirely with Mr. Cryan, when the latter stated that the braiding on the Company's wires was not insulating. During a typhoon it was possible that they would become faulty.

There being no further witnesses to be called, the Coroner said that both the companies were involved in the accident, he thought it would be of assistance to the jury if both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Turner addressed them before he (the Coroner) summed up.

Entirely Unexpected.

Mr. Turner referred to the accident as being entirely unexpected and pointed out that the Government were only concerned with the provision of guard wires or cradles. There was no statutory obligation for the company to supply an insulation, with the exception when the wires were within seven feet of any building or wall.

He thought that the jury would agree with him that in ordinary circumstances the overhead wires were perfectly safe. It was only in a typhoon that there was any danger. The company was at present installing underground cables but that was not something that could be done in a hurry. It took time and money. There was no statutory

obligation to make them put their wires under ground.

Referring to the guard wires, Mr. Turner was of the opinion that they would not be of much use at the telephone wire might break at any juncture and in recoiling come in contact with the electric wires.

In conclusion, Mr. Turner asked the jury to find that the accident could not have reasonably been expected to have occurred.

Safe System.

Mr. Lewis commenting on the evidence of Mr. Tolson said that the latter had believed and he had no reason to disbelieve that the system was safe. They were entitled to presume as the Government had presumed that all the precautions necessary had been carried out.

It had been suggested by Mr. Turner that the guard wires would have made no difference. Mr. Tolson agreed to that theory but Mr. Cryan had disagreed. Where doctor disagreed, it was not for him (Mr. Lewis), to step in. He submitted that the system was perfectly safe. The Government had carried out their cables in the same way the Telephone had done. They had acted as they were perfectly entitled to assume as if everything had been in order.

The Coroner summed up at length and said that during the course of the enquiry a great deal had been said about the statutory obligations of the two companies involved. Both were utility companies and the way they conducted their undertakings was of interest to the public. It was laid down in law what they had to do and what they were not to do.

Mr. Stratford had frankly admitted that that his Company had not been following in its entirety the statutory obligations that have been laid down. It had been said on many occasions that the accident had been inevitable and a similar one had never occurred before. That was a point which the jury had to consider. They would probably agree with him that the section relating to guard wires had been inserted and passed by legislature as a protection. It was true that from the evidence that neither the Government nor the China Light and Power Company had entirely complied with that section.

The Verdict.

With regard to Mr. Cryan's evidence about what he called a defective insulation of the Power mains, Mr. Turner had pointed out that there was no statutory obligation for them to entirely insulate their wires.

It was for the jury to consider whether the guard wires would have prevented the accident and whether guard wires would prevent the possibility of a similar accident in the future.

The jury found that the two deceased met their deaths by electrocution caused by the Telephone Company's wires coming in contact with the China Light and Power wires, from which the current generated.

They added the recommendation that in future special precautions should be afforded at all places where telephone wires crossed. They also suggested that the China Light and Power should always have reliable inspections of their wires made from time to time and keep them in such condition as would provide the proper protection to the public.

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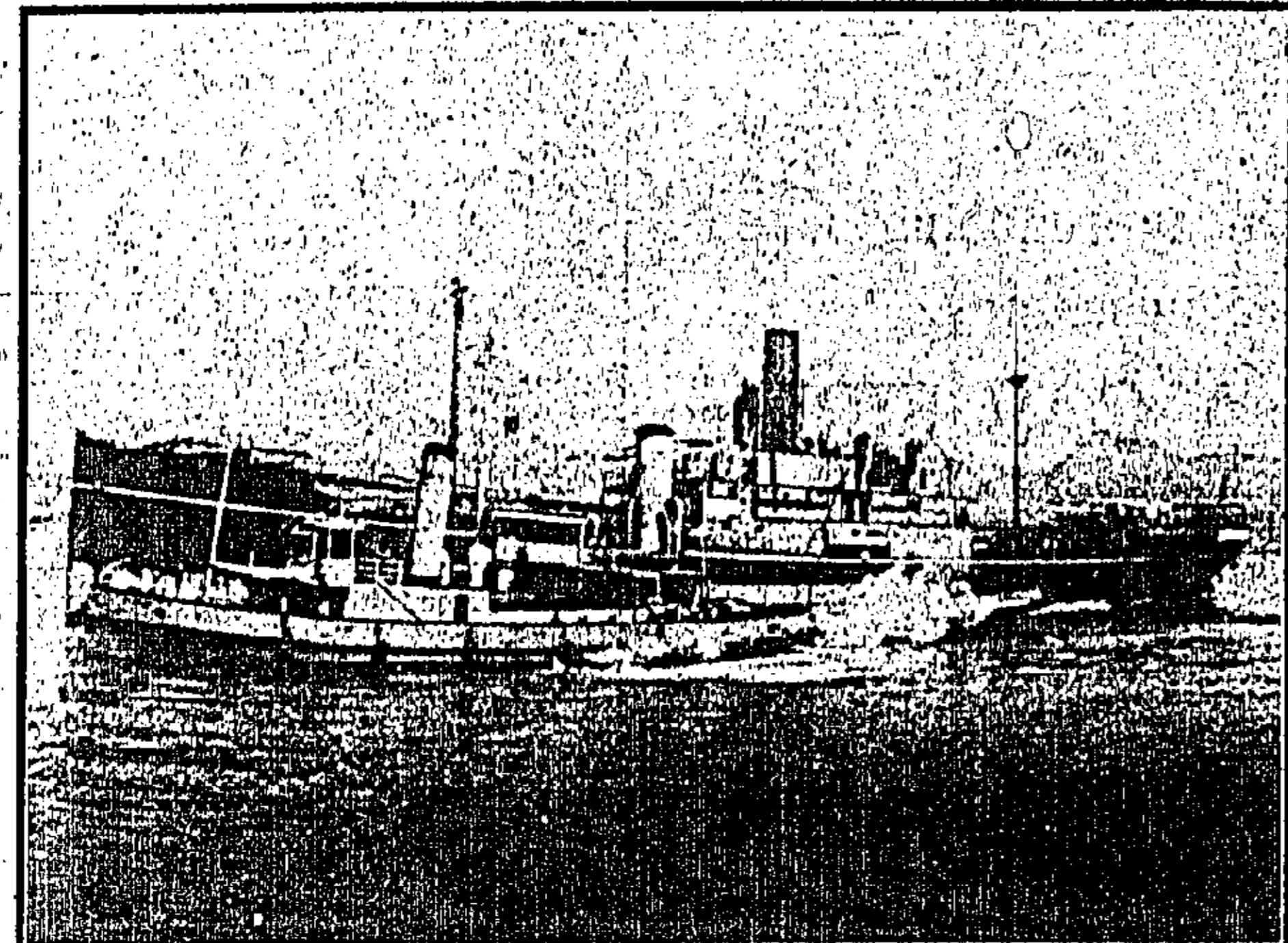
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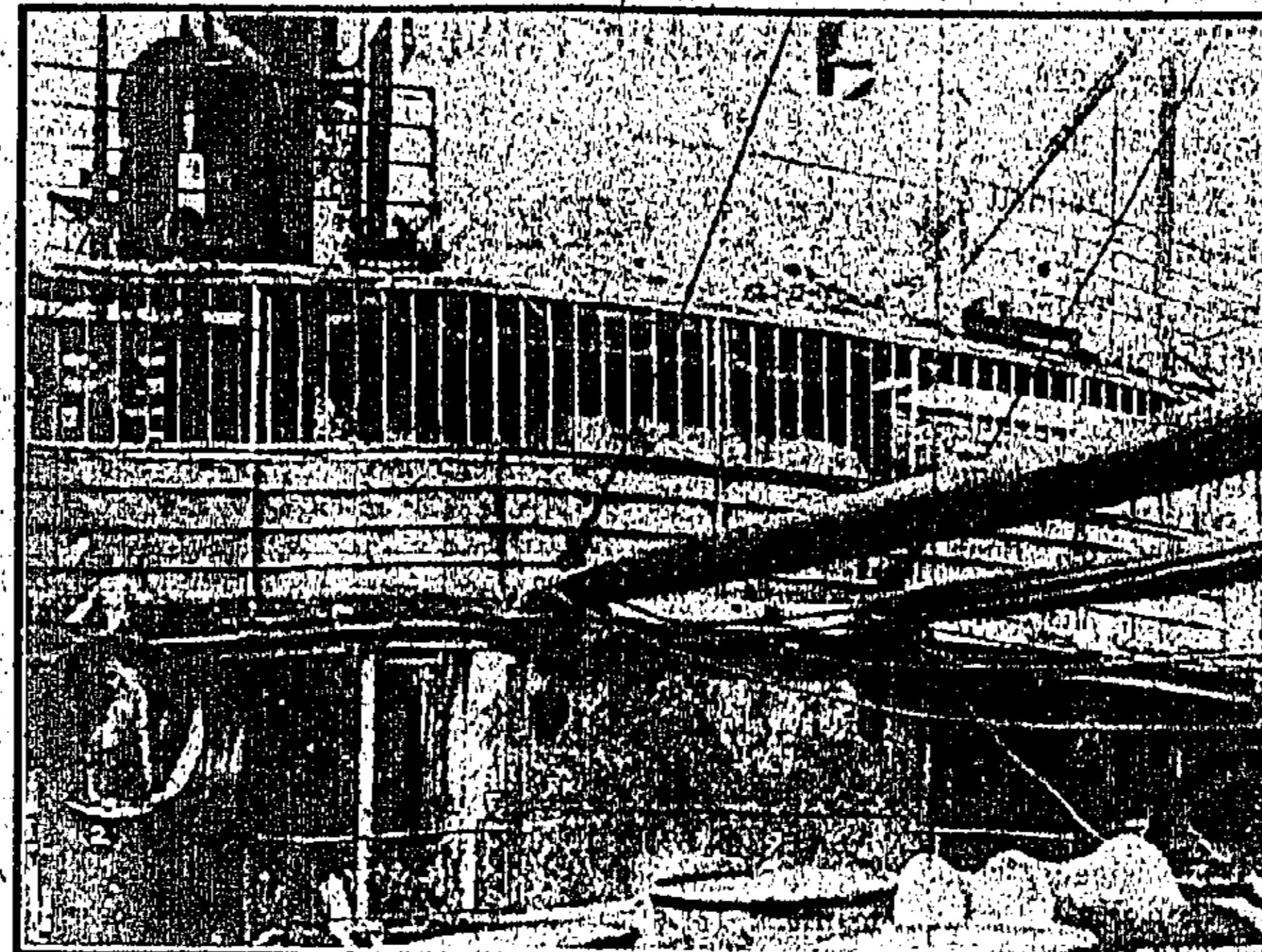
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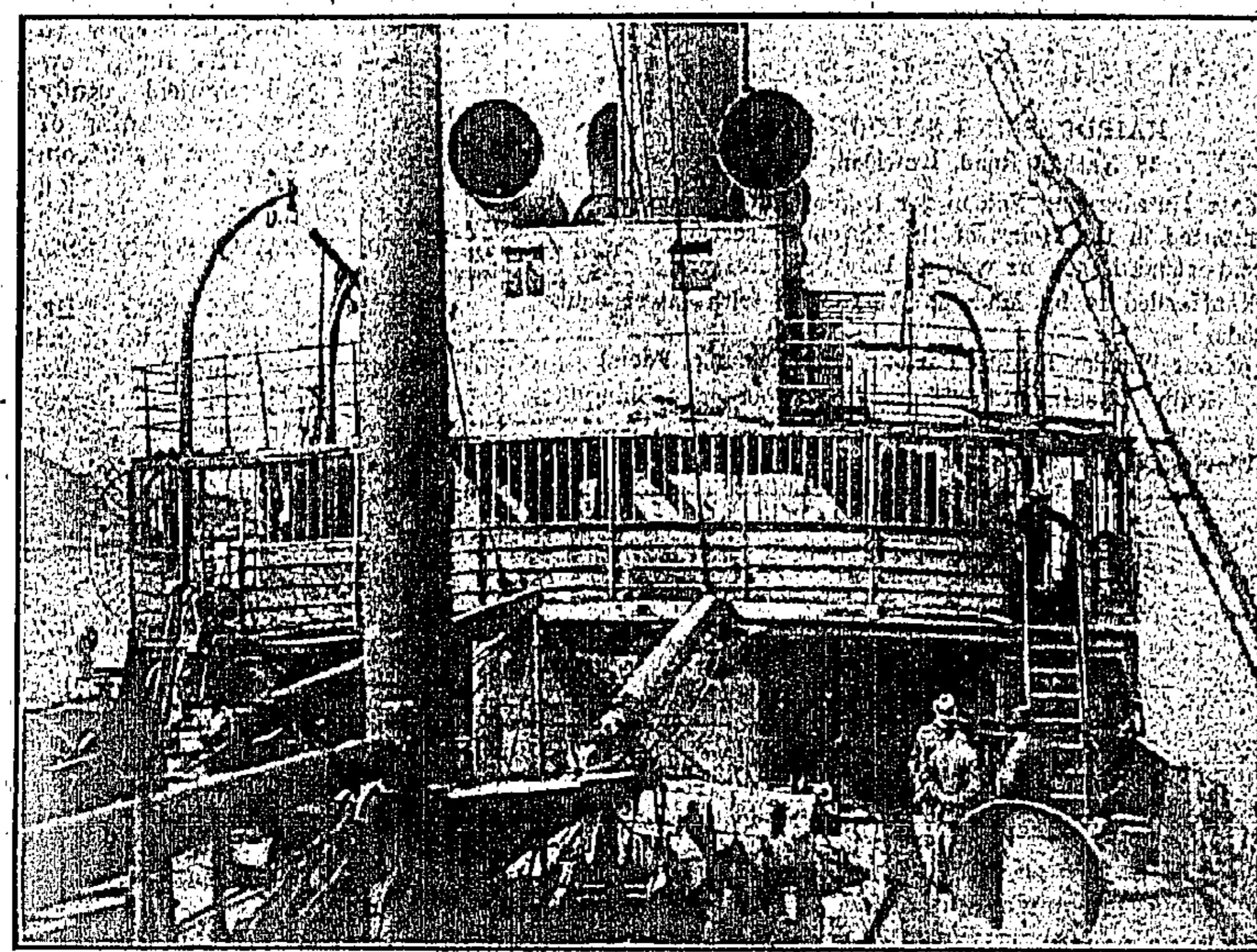
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This picture of the ill-fated Sunning was taken as the vessel was being brought alongside at Taikoo after her thrilling adventure.



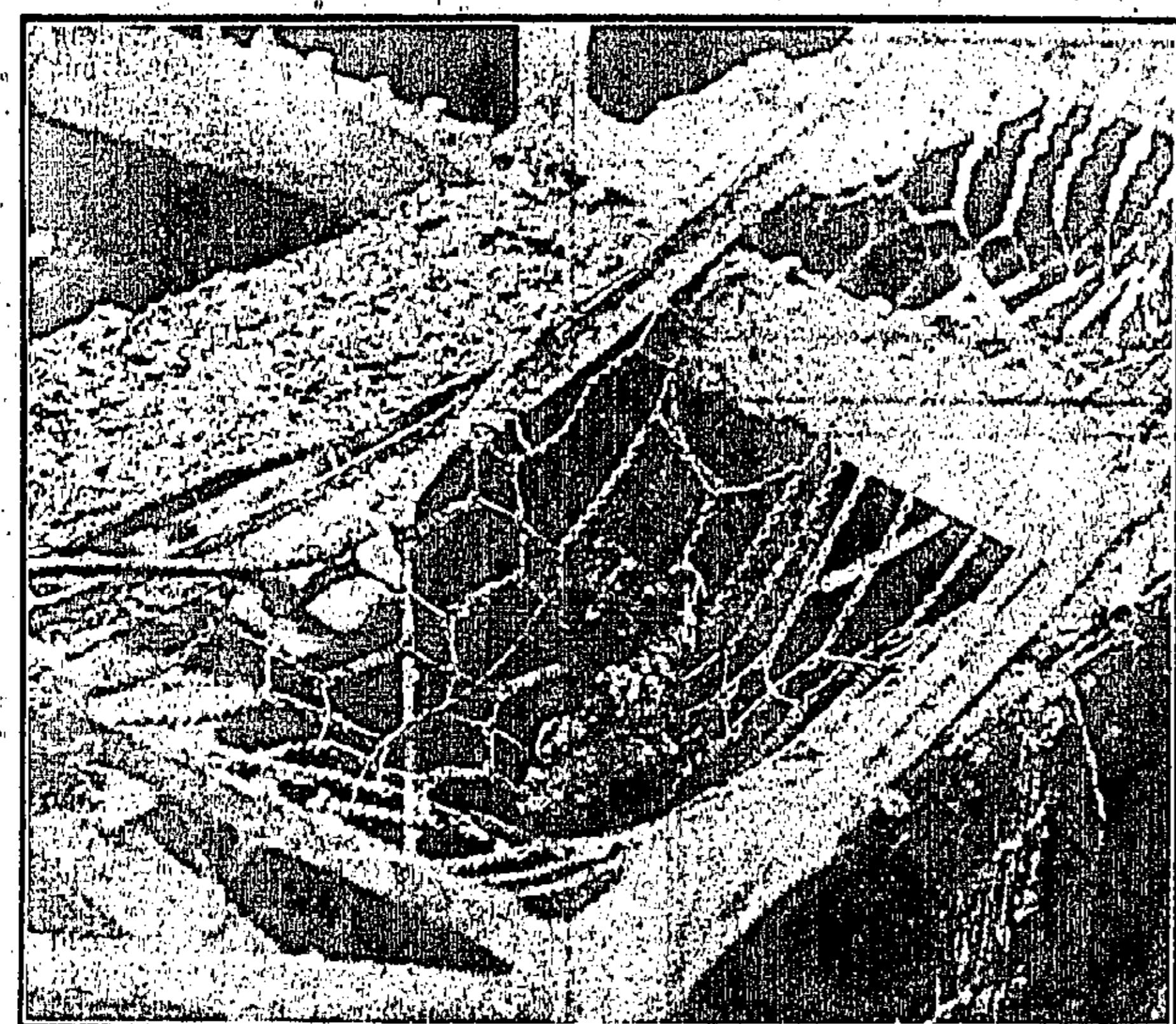
A close-up view of some of the demolished cabins, taken from the well deck.



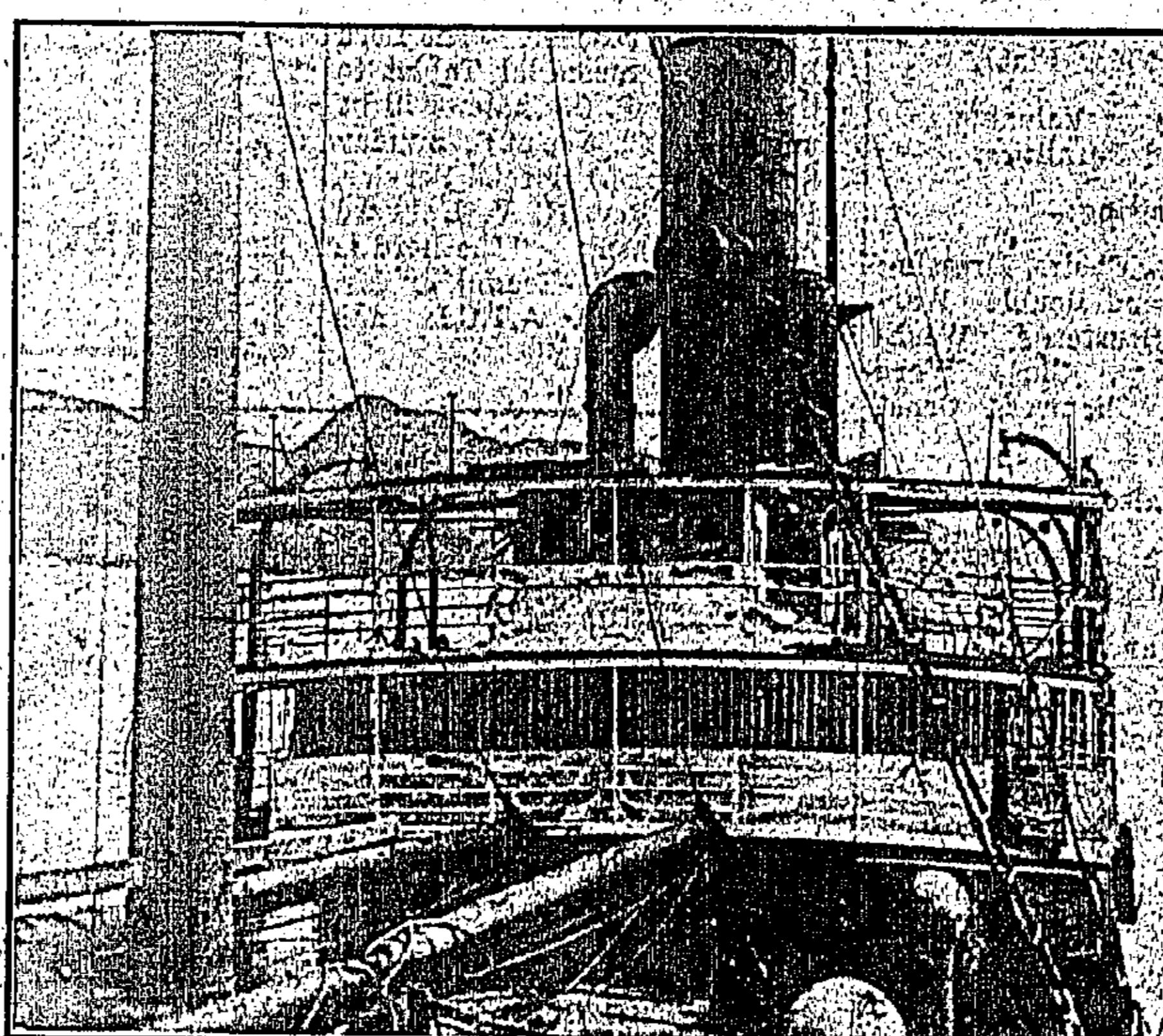
Taken from the poop deck, this picture shows the burnt-out deck-house amidships.



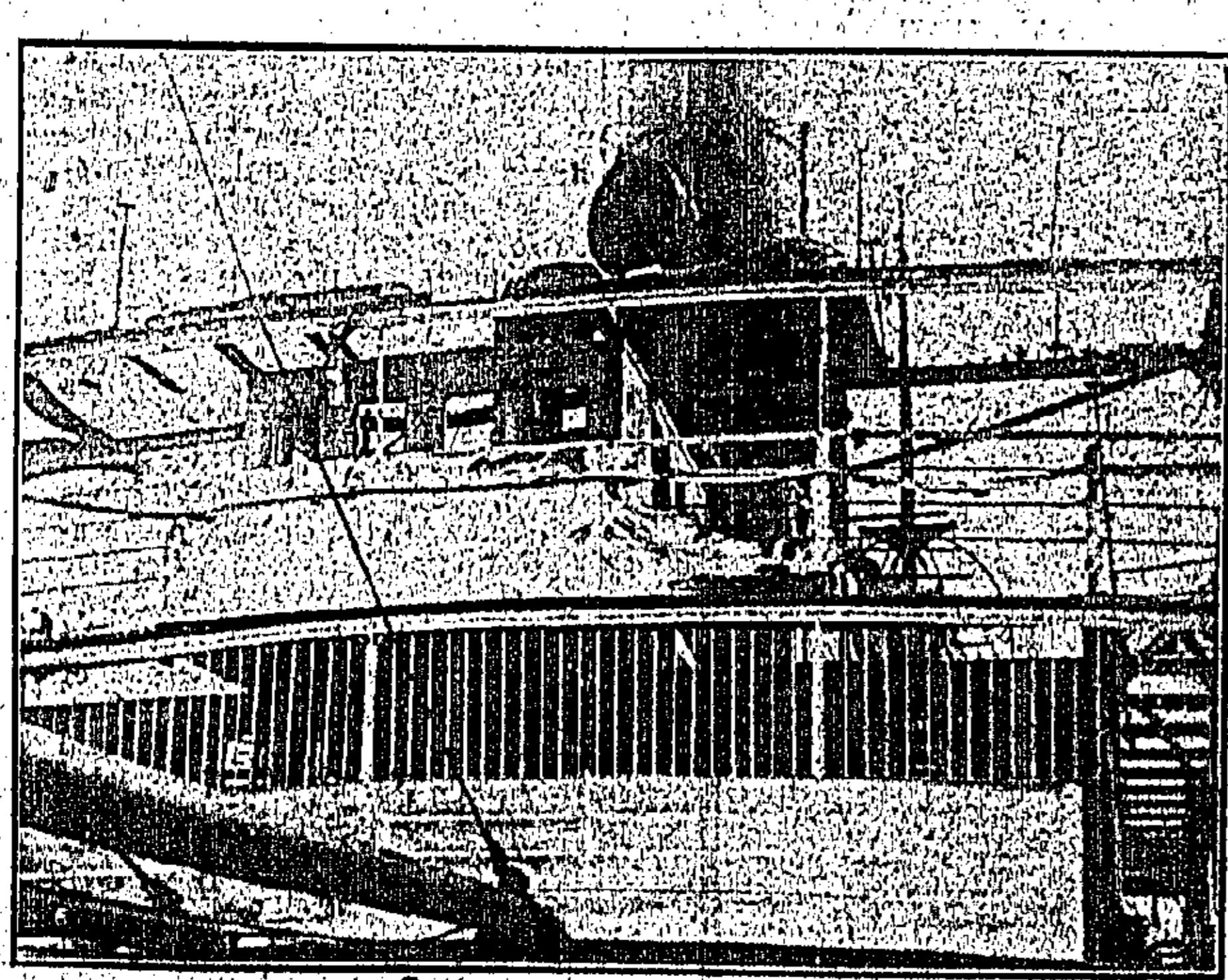
This photograph of the Chief Officer (Mr. T. P. Beatty), on left, and Second Engineer (Mr. W. Orr) was taken on deck when the photographer visited the ship.



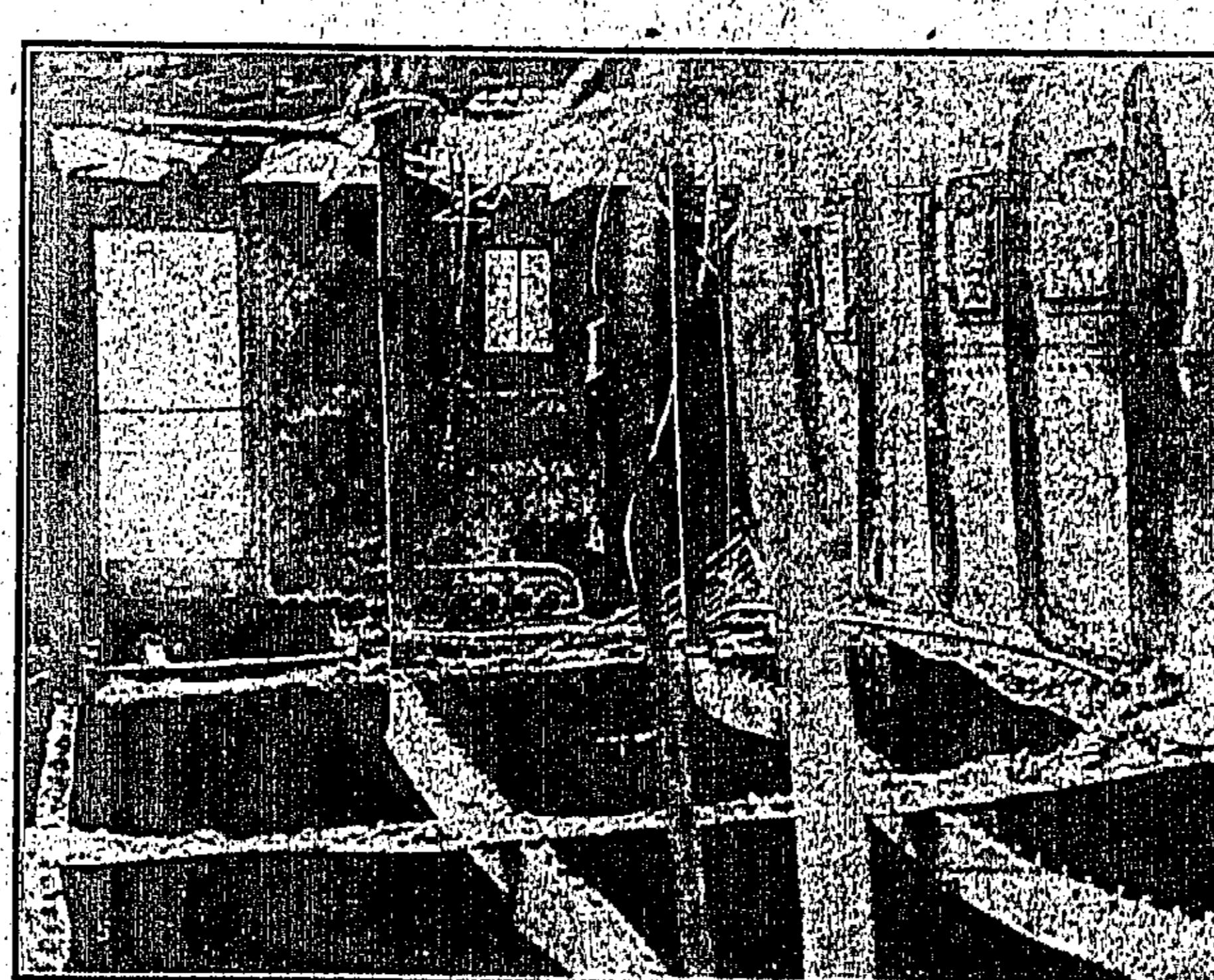
The incinerated remains of one of the pirates, seen above, provided a gruesome sight after the fire had been subdued.



When the fire was at the height, the flames from the bridge and amidships, shown above, reached nearly funnel-high.



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LEE IU CHEUNG.
Hongkong, 16th Nov., 1926.

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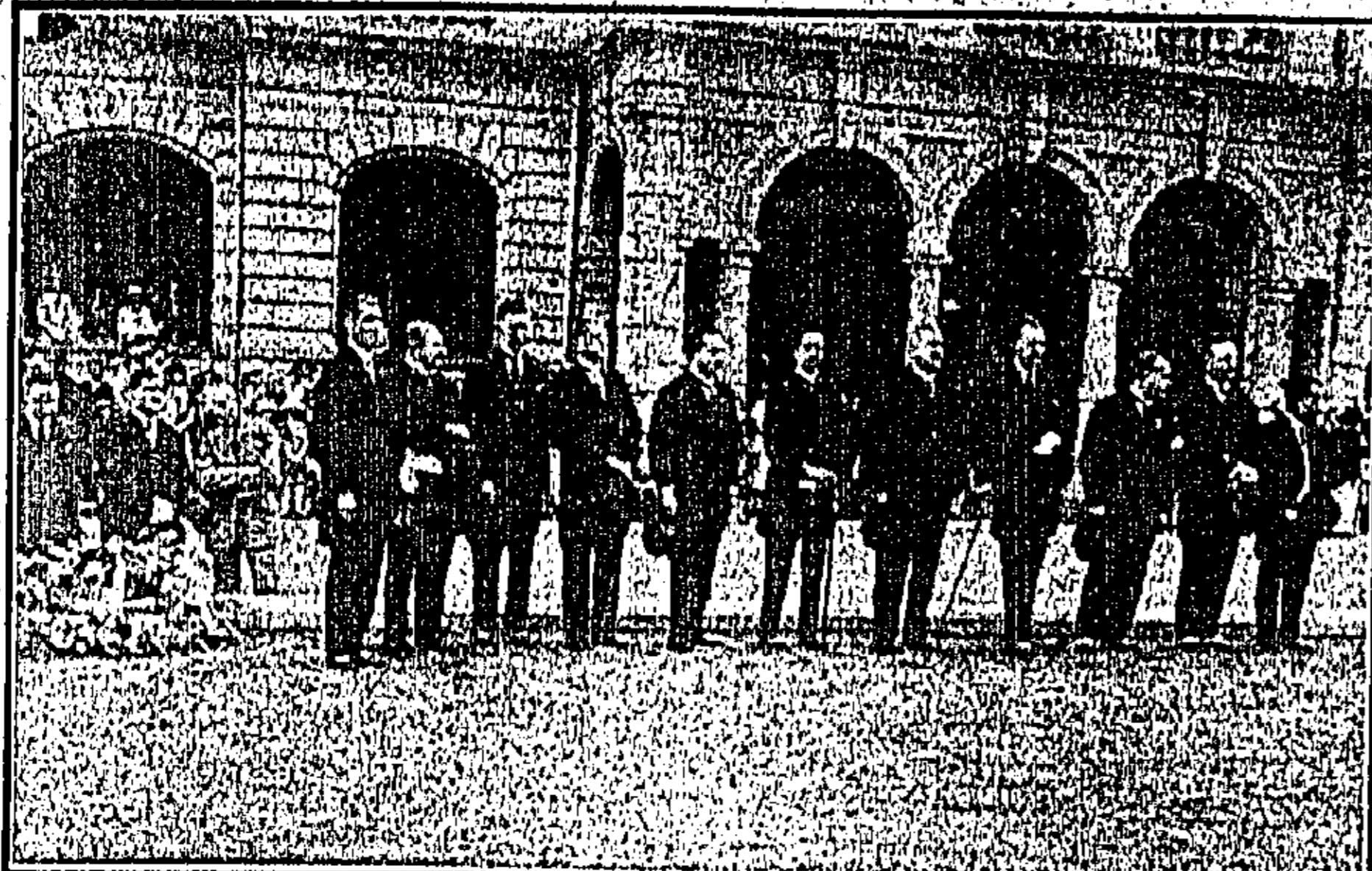
St. John's Cathedral, Kowloon, November 21st, 1926. Sunday before Advent. Holy Communion: (8 a.m.) Matins: (11 a.m.) Te Deum. Smart in F. Preacher: Rev. N. V. Halward. Anthem: "I will magnify Thee." Selby. Holy Communion: (12 noon). Service for Young People 3 p.m. In Chinese and English. Preacher: Rev. G. H. Hewitt. R. N. Evansong: (6 p.m.) Preacher: The Lord Bishop. Collections for the Victoria Diocesan Association. Members of the Congregation, who are unable to be present are asked to send their contributions to the Hon. Treasurer of the Cathedral. P. S. Cassidy, Esq. Wesleyan Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai. Services at 10.15 a.m. and 6 p.m. conducted by Rev. H. S. F. Rossiter. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street, Chaplain's Meeting at 8.15 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road, Tram Station. Sunday Service: at 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Soul and Body." Wednesday: Evening Meeting at 5.30 p.m. Reading Room, at above address open: Tuesday and Friday: 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday: 5 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the Services and visit the Reading Room.

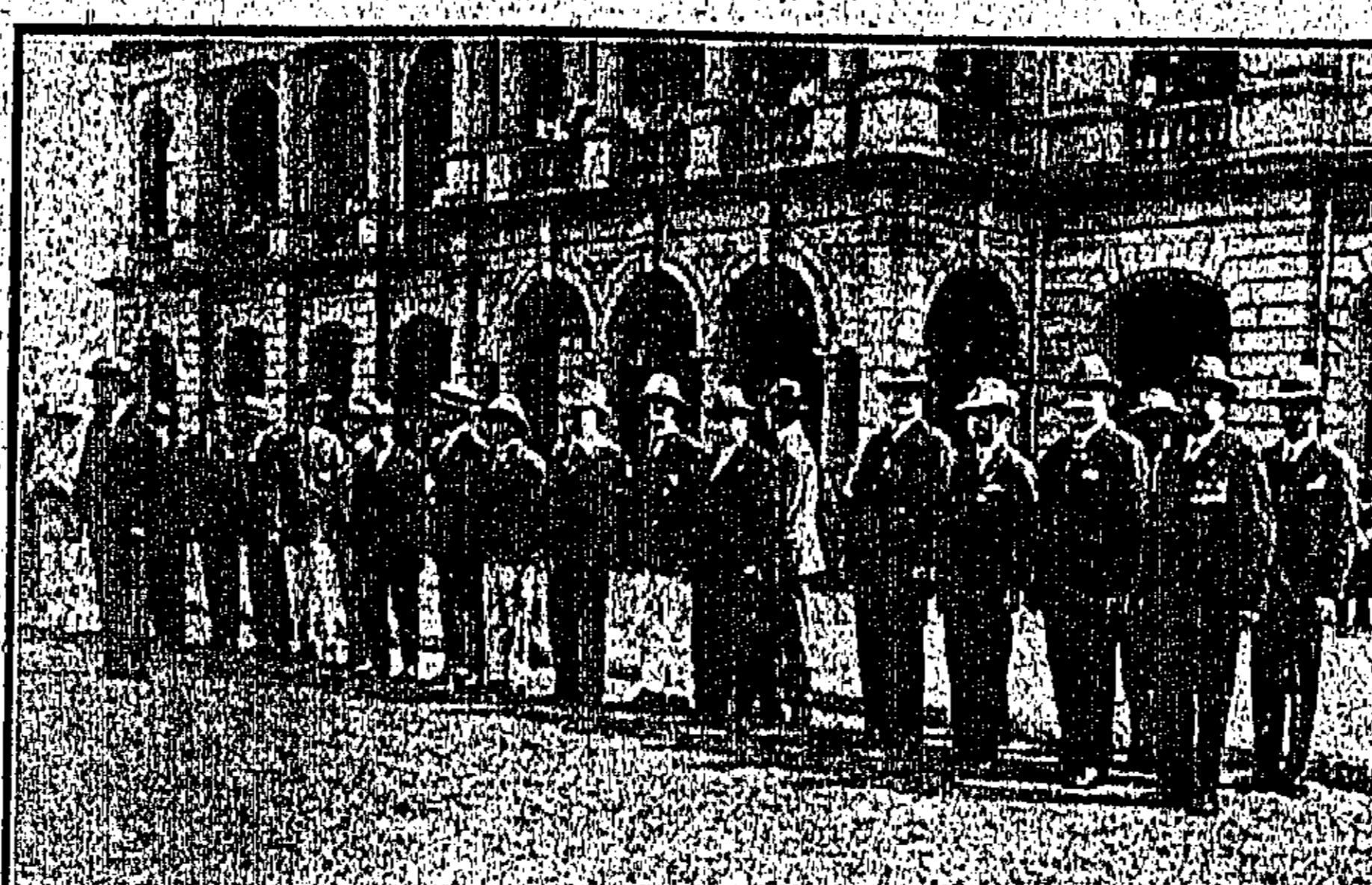
St. Andrew's, Kowloon, V. D. A., Sunday: (8.15 a.m.) Holy Communion: (11 a.m.) Morning Prayer: Preacher. The Lord Bishop. A memorial Tablet to the late Sir P. C. Chater will be unveiled. (2.45 p.m.) Sunday School (6 p.m.) Special Service. Preacher: Rev. N. V. Halward. M.C. Anthem: "The Lord is my Shepherd." Recital by Mr. Rupert Baldwin "A.T.C.L." and Music by the Choir.

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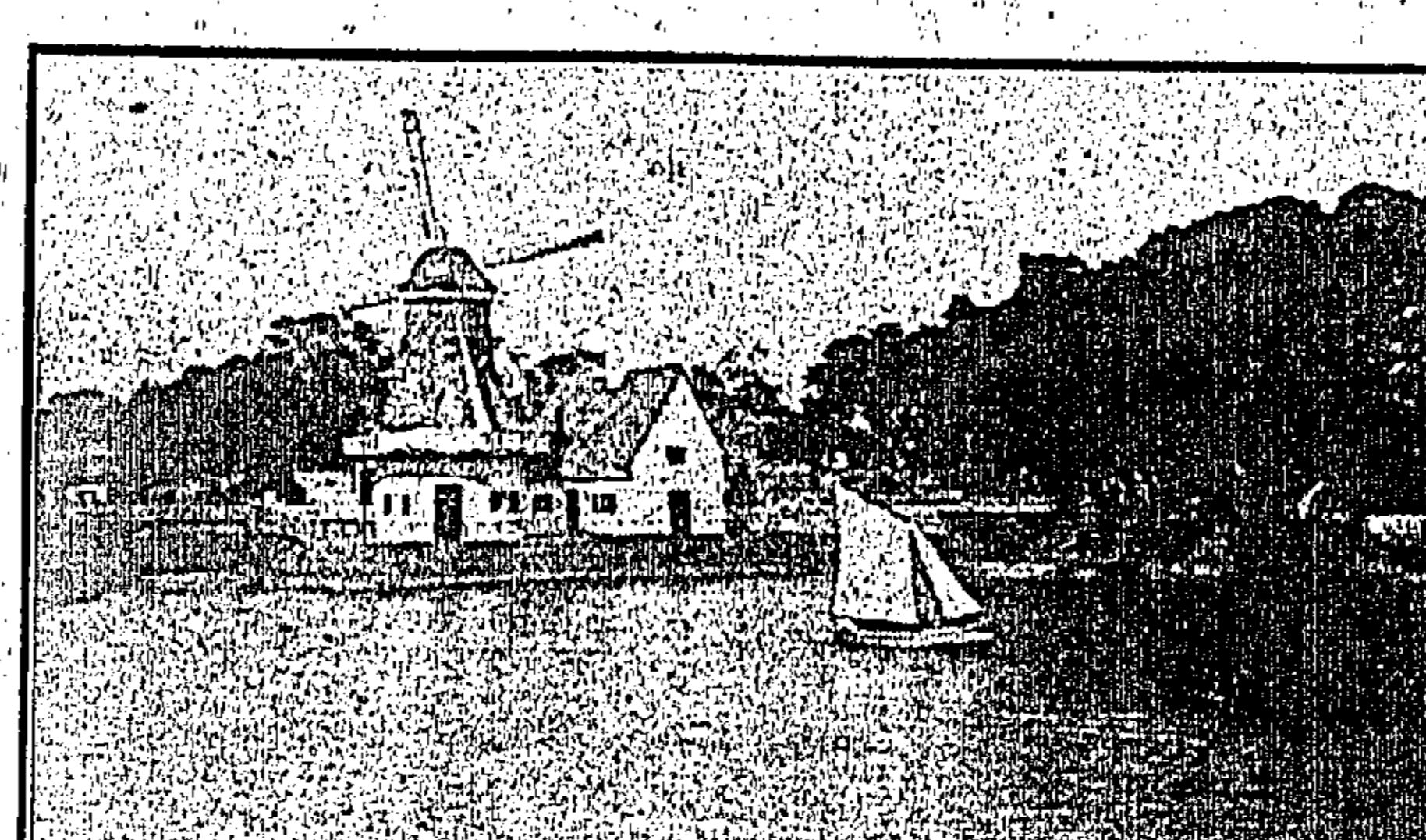
Above are seen members of the Consular Body in Hongkong at the Cenotaph ceremony on Armistice Day. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



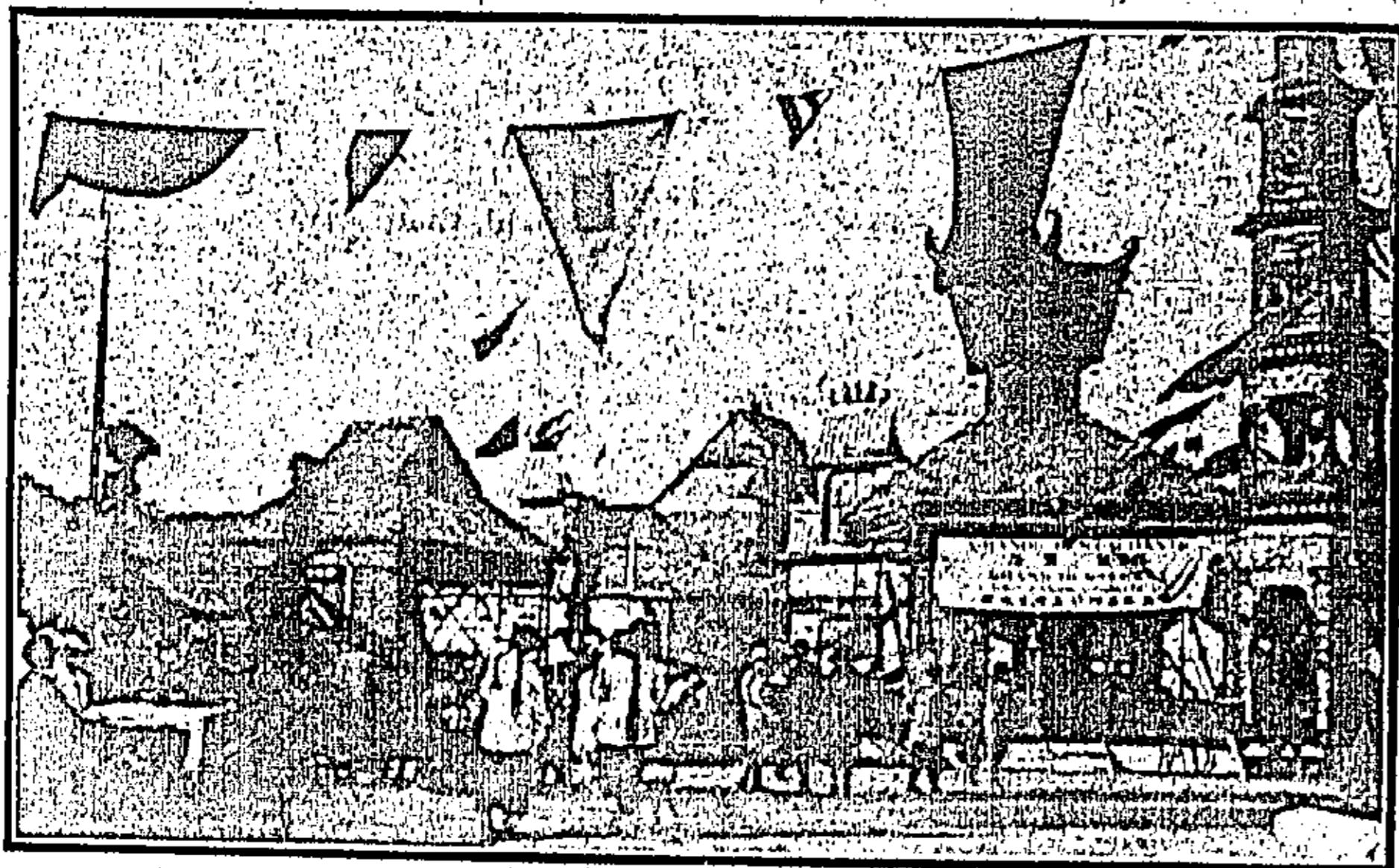
A group of ex-Service men snapshotted at the Armistice Day ceremony at the Hongkong Cenotaph. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi at the wreath-laying ceremony at the St. John's Cathedral war memorial on Armistice Day. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



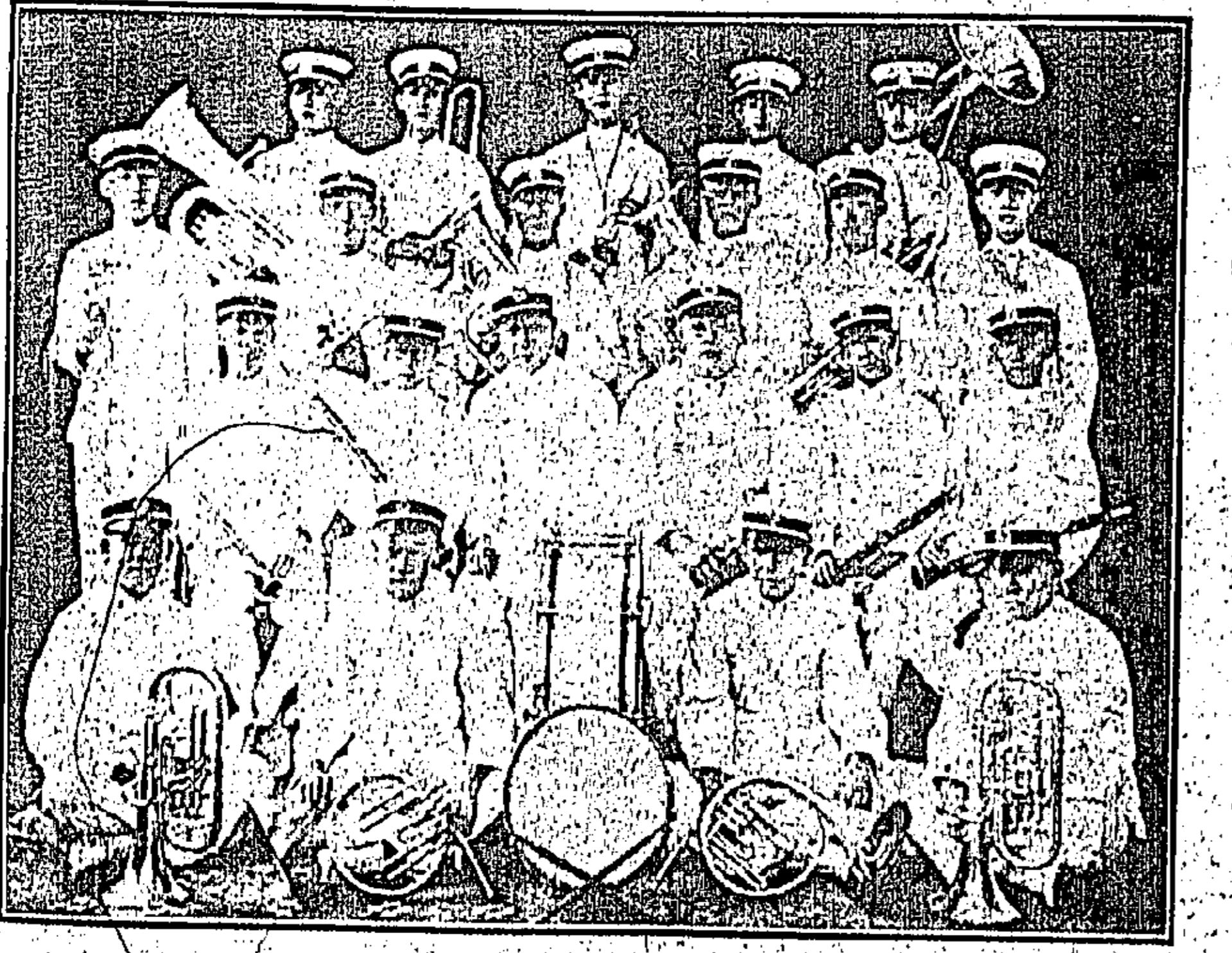
The striking representation of a Dutch windmill and house exhibited at the Macao Industrial Fair, as an advertisement for Van Houten's cocoa and Hollandia milk. The exhibit was arranged by the Holland Pacific Trading Company.



This picture gives a good idea of one portion of the Industrial Fair now in progress at Macao, showing the ingenious manner in which the buildings have been laid out. (Photo: Po Man-lau, Macao.)



The official opening of the Macao Industrial Fair. Admiral Hugo de Lacerda is making the opening address, Mr. Carlos Alves being seated beside him. (Photo: Po Man-lau, Macao.)



The Confucian Association's silver band which has raised considerably financial help for the 35 free schools maintained by the Association in Hongkong. The band is under Bandmaster Lu Po-lun. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



Group photograph taken at the wedding of Mr. Bernard Crowley, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Joyce Augusta Crowley, which took place on the 12th inst. at the Peak Church. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

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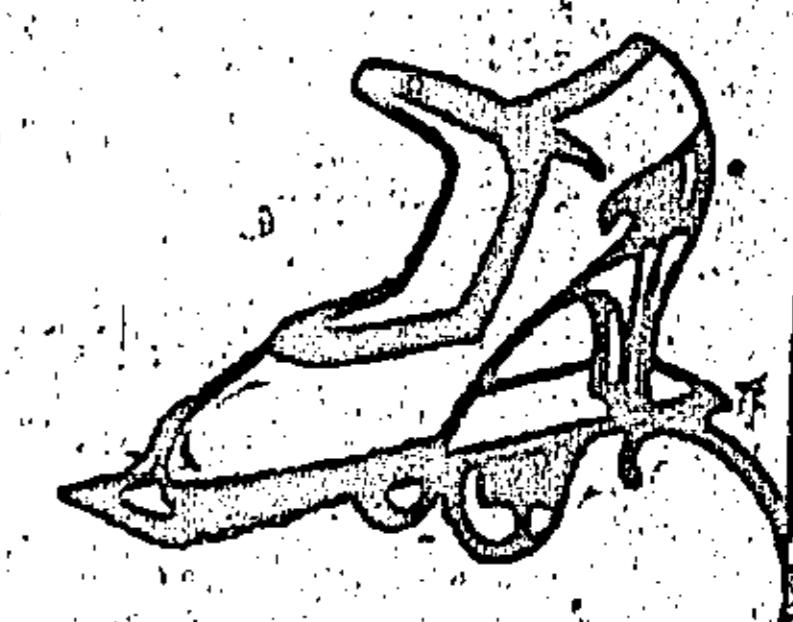
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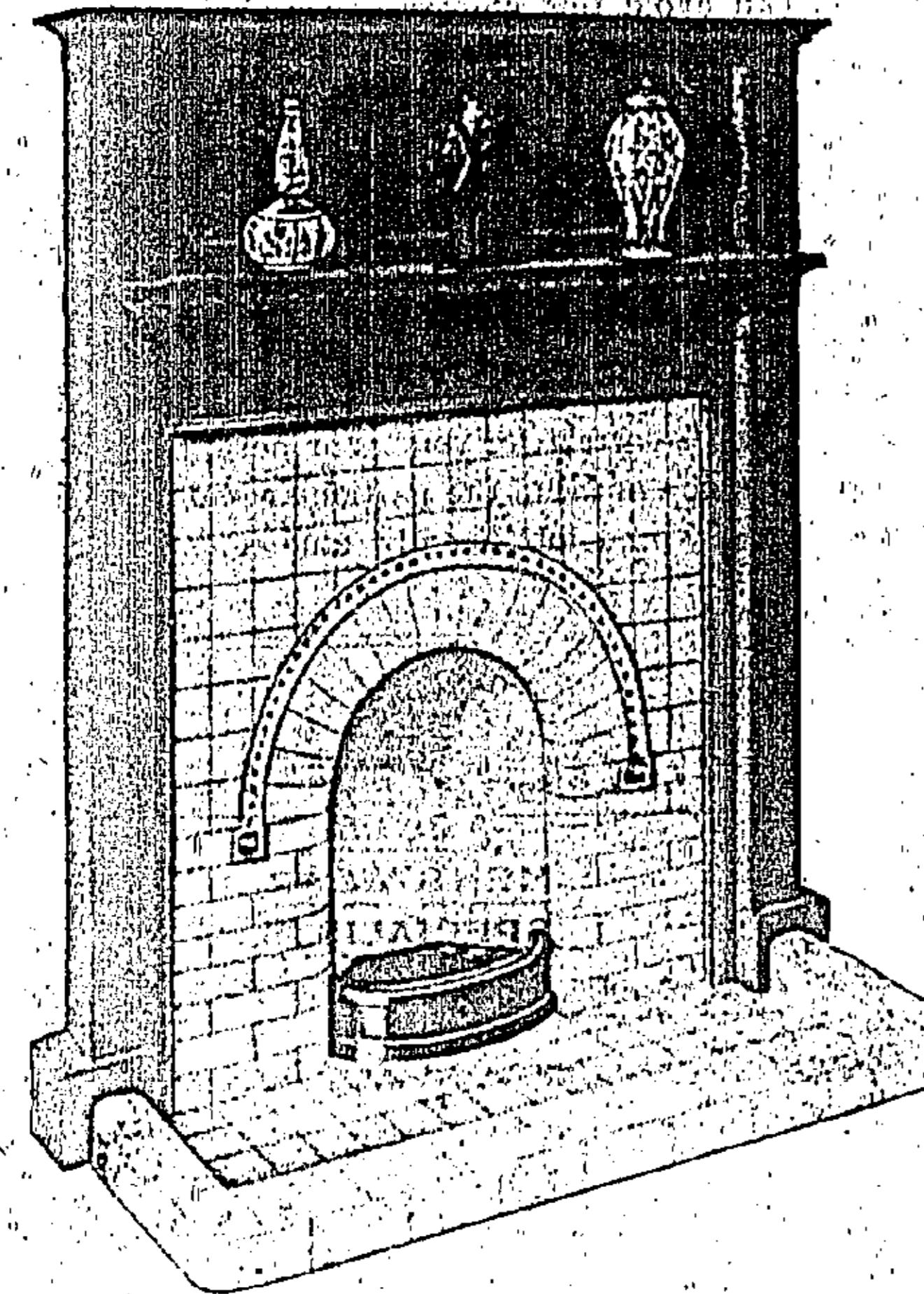
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CASES OF URGENT MESSAGES.

The safe recovery of the pills which a Birmingham chemist made up with a quarter of a grain of strichnine is another triumph for broadcasting. The mistake was broadcast as soon as it was discovered, and the pills were traced and placed in charge of the police before the woman to whom they were posted received them.

Three hundred S.O.S. calls have been broadcast this year, and more than two hundred have been successful. Last year numbered 242, and 166 were successful. No call so sensational as that concerning the poison pills has been recorded before, but many interesting messages (written a representative of the *Observer*) were recalled yesterday at Savoy Hill. A motorist travelling in the South of France was asked in one of the calls to return home on account of the serious illness of a relative, the index number of his car being given in the announcement. "We heard a few days later," it was stated, "that the motorist had been stopped and given the message by an A.A. scout, who was a wireless enthusiast and recognised the number of his car. On another occasion a message was picked up in the Sahara."

A hospital once asked for a call for aass's milk for a child lying seriously ill. Within twenty minutes several persons rang, offering both asses and goats.

Nothing go thrilling as the capture of Crippen by wireless has

yet come of the calls broadcast at the request of Scotland Yard. These calls have been mostly for witnesses of accidents and for traces of persons suffering from loss of memory.

What is "Urgency."

The B.B.C. have two general rules governing this section of their work. With the exception of such an urgent and unusual case as that of the poison pills, S.O.S. calls are only broadcast:

1. In cases of serious illness, and then only when the address of the person required is unknown and the application is accompanied by a medical certificate, or the Company are in possession of the means of obtaining medical verification of the message.

Urgent S.O.S. calls of this kind are sometimes broadcast when the address of the person required is known, but owing to the closing or breakdown of telegraphic facilities, it is impossible to reach the addressee through the ordinary channels.

2. In case of a missing person, but only when written instructions have been obtained from Scotland Yard.

S.O.S. calls are never broadcast:

1. Unless it is a matter of life and death.

2. Unless all other means of communication have failed.

3. In cases where death has already occurred.

All sorts of people, of course, have asked for messages to be broadcast which are entirely beyond the scope of the services. One the other day wanted to pay

every expense, and then telephoned, "Don't make the cat announce me; cat returned." The loss of canaries and of parrots has been broached to the B.B.C. authorities in the same way; and a lady who missed her train from Manchester to Blackpool wished the fact announced in order that her friends might not wait for her.

General Strike Appeals.

The General Strike produced many curious appeals. There was that of the lady who had to get up early to walk to business, and asked the B.B.C. to broadcast a message to her neighbours to stop playing the piano after midnight;

and there was the bookmaker who had had an unlucky day at the races and telephoned from an obscure hotel in Chester that he feared his clients had discovered his whereabouts, and asked the B.B.C. to let him know in their next transport bulletin "the next train leaving Chester, the destination being immaterial."

Then there was the case of the man embarking at Southampton for Australia, whose friends wanted a message broadcast telling him "not to worry, as they had found the tickets he had left behind in Glasgow."

The most extraordinary appeal of all came from a man who telephoned to say he wanted a message broadcast for silver paper.

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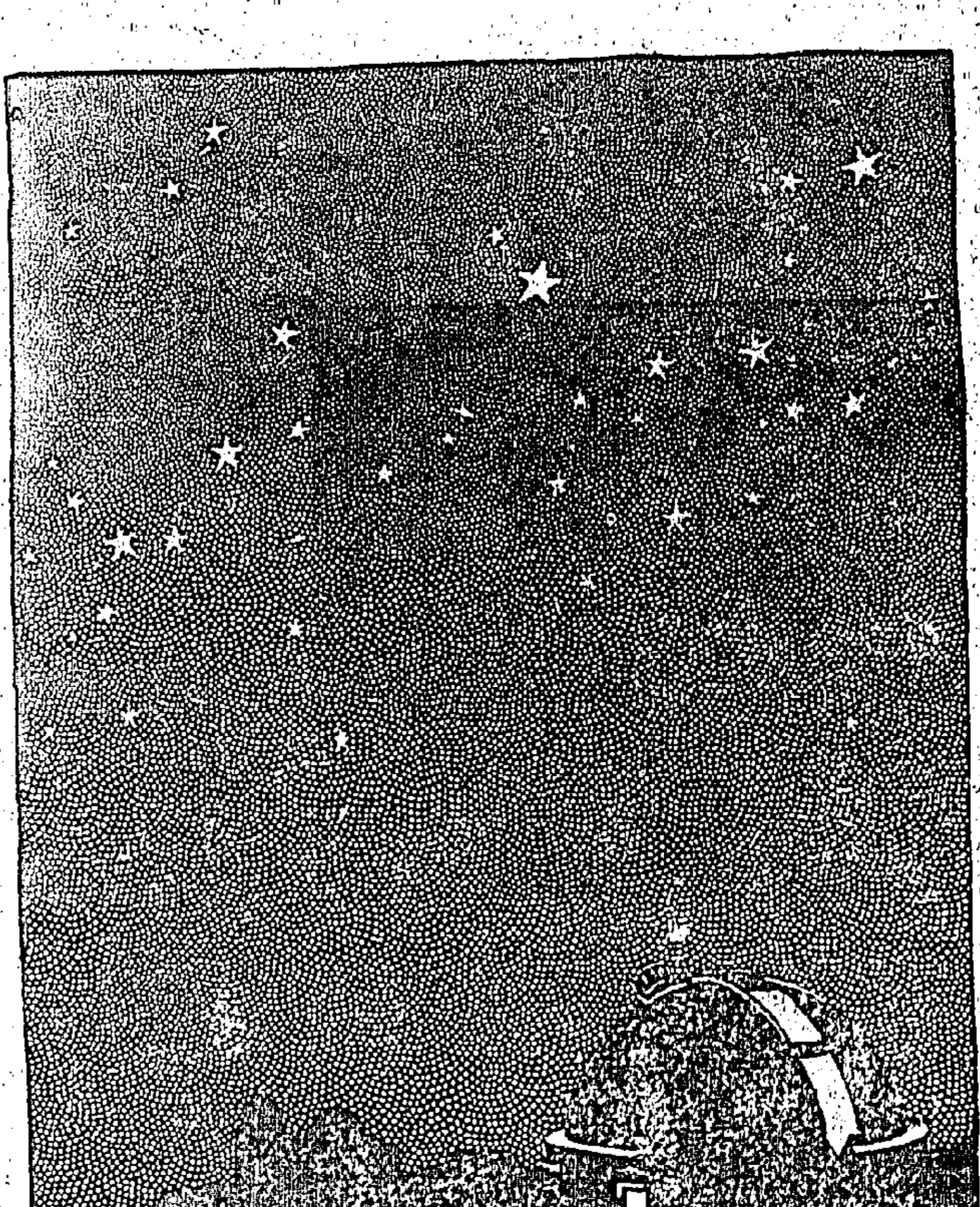
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FENGTIEN FEARS.

KUOMINCHUN MENACE TO BE CHECKED.

Peking, Nov. 19.
The results of the conference of Fentianites in Tientsin are now becoming apparent, though an official statement has not been issued. The Fentianites undoubtedly consider the advance of the Kuomin-chun through Shensi a distinct menace, and have decided they must attempt to overthrow the Kuomin-chun immediately.

It is understood Wu Pei-fu and the Shensi Tuan, Yen Hsi-shan, concur in this.

Wu Pei-fu has already despatched reinforcements to assist Lou Chen-tsun, who was forced to abandon the siege of Sianfu and fall back on the Shensi-Henan border, and it is believed Wu Pei-fu will place himself at the head of these reinforcements.

Yen Hsi-shan has agreed to participate by repelling any Kuomin-chun forces entering Shensi, while the Fentian generals Kao Wei-yu, the Tung of Chahar Ta-kang Yu-lin, and the Tung of Joho Yu Chen, commandant of the Tenth Army, have been instructed to prosecute a vigorous campaign against the Kuomin-chun.

A further brigade of Fentianites have also been despatched to Kalgan to participate in the offensive.

Meanwhile Chan Tsung-Chang is despatching the third, sixth and eleventh armies and thirty-fifth division and an armoured car section southwards to "reinforce" Sun Chuan-fang.

How far these troops will go, and whether they will willingly return if once they occupy Kalgan and Anhui, is considered problematical. It appears from the foregoing decision that the proposed drive towards Hankow has been given up, at least temporarily, and is unlikely to be undertaken unless the Kuomin-chun in the north-west be severely defeated first.—Reuter.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO LEAGUE COUNCIL.

Geneva, Nov. 19.
The preparatory economic committee has drafted a report to the Council of the League proposing that an economic conference be convened on May 4 next, and that all economically important states in the world be invited each to send a maximum of five delegates, chosen for their personal qualifications and not as representatives of governments.

Experts may also attend but will not be entitled to speak or vote.—Reuter.

Preparatory Discussions.

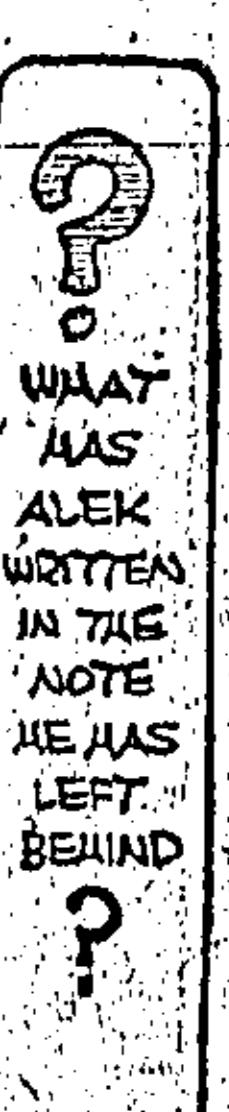
Rugby, Nov. 19.
The preparatory committee of the League of Nations which has been considering the date, composition and scope of the Economic Conference, suggests the first meeting should take place on May 4 next year.

It is proposed that each of the Governments of all States of importance in the economic life of the world should appoint five members chosen for their personal qualifications, and that they should not be spokesmen of official policies. If the preparatory committee's recommendations are endorsed by the League Council it could have power to make a limited number of additional appointments.

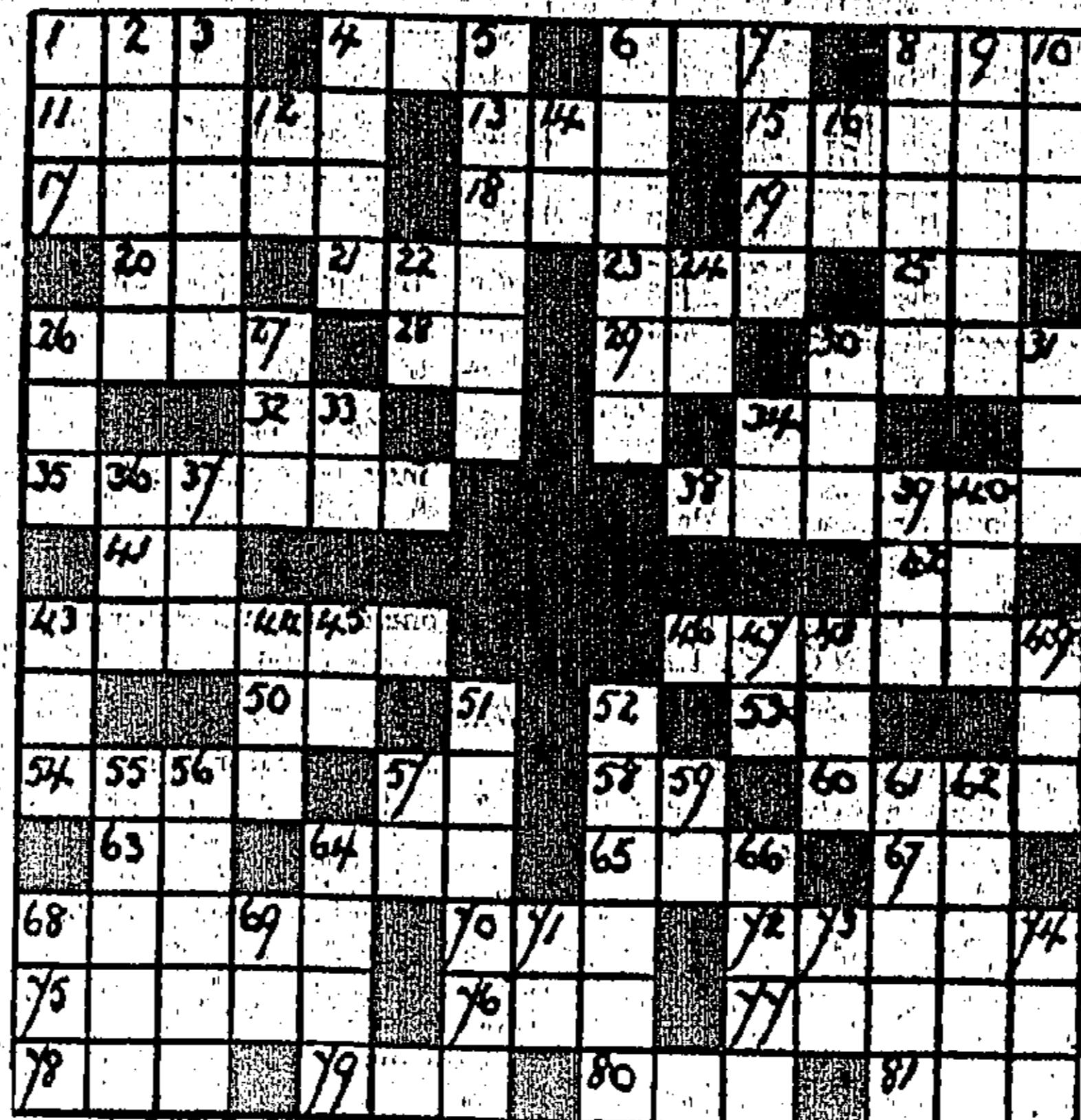
The Conference, according to report, is to be regarded only as a stage in the continuous work of international collaboration in the economic sphere. The scope of the Conference investigations is broadly outlined, and includes two classes of questions to which the committee has given special prominence at the present time. These are the questions of commercial and tariff policy, and proposals for international industrial agreements.—British Wireless.

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- Pole.
- The positive pole.
- Concerning.
- Floor covering.
- A measure of length.
- Royal Academician (abbr.).
- Could not be better.
- Myself.
- Sign of artistic success.
- A valley.
- Like.
- Opposed to "form".
- Strolling peggers.
- To reel.
- Aloft.
- Upon.
- Things to be done.
- Thinly scattered.
- Magnetic force.
- Correlative of either.
- Fuel.
- Proportional representation (abbr.).
- First class.
- A taste.
- Edward Rex, (abbr.).
- Masticate and swallow.
- Ocean.
- A degree.
- Wide.
- Printer's measure (pl.).
- Impress.
- A French river.
- Part of a fish.
- One who poses.
- Starting-point in golf.
- No.
- A signal for help.
- Point of the compass.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



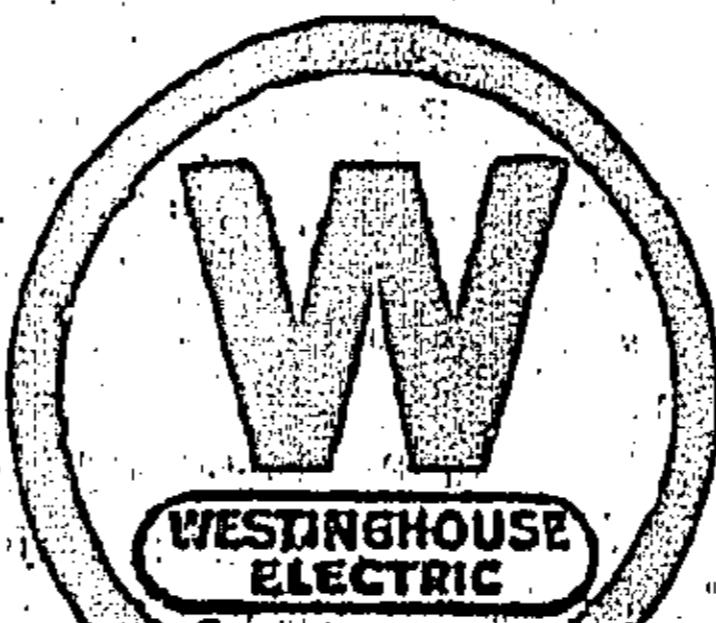
CUBA'S SUGAR CROP.

Havana, Nov. 19.
If officially announced that Cuba's next sugar crop will not exceed 4,500,000 tons.—Reuter.



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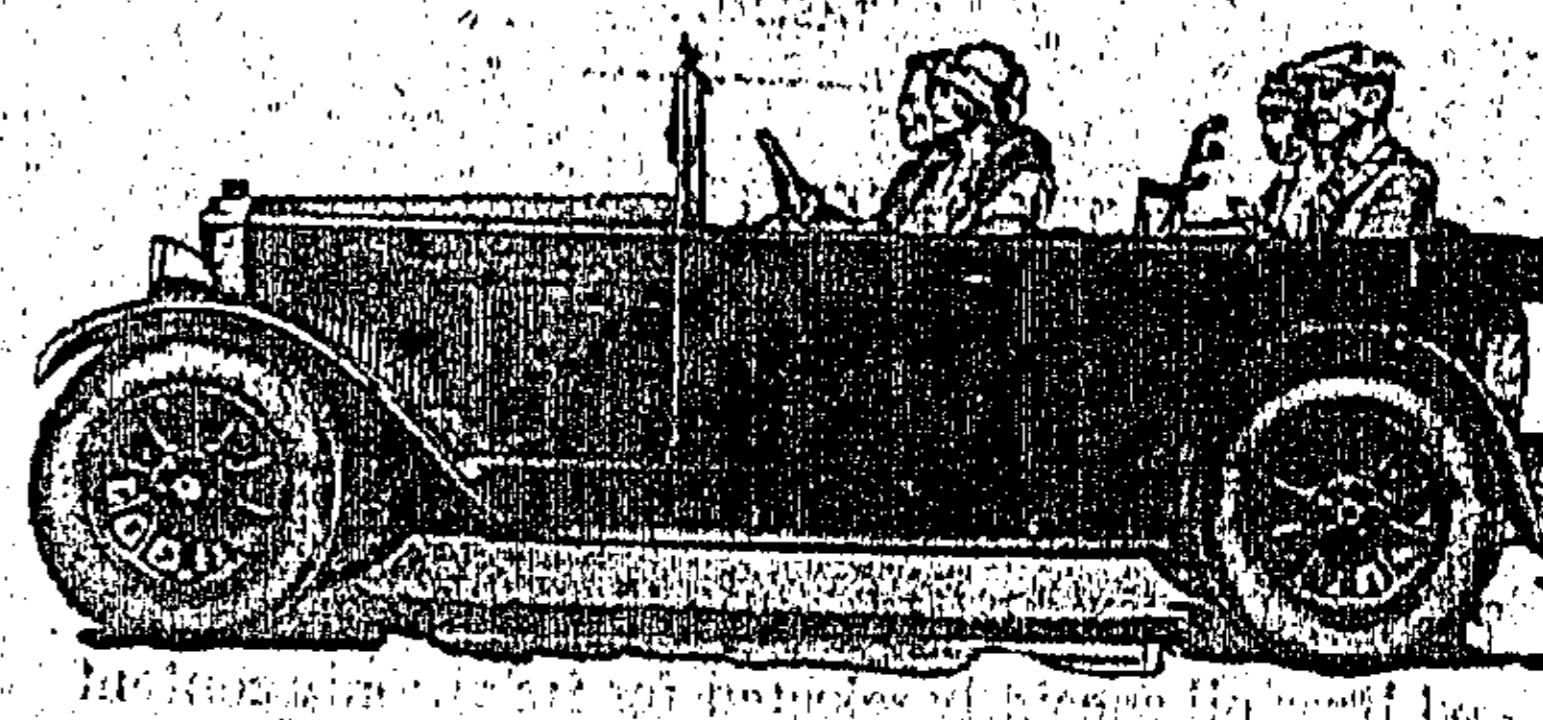


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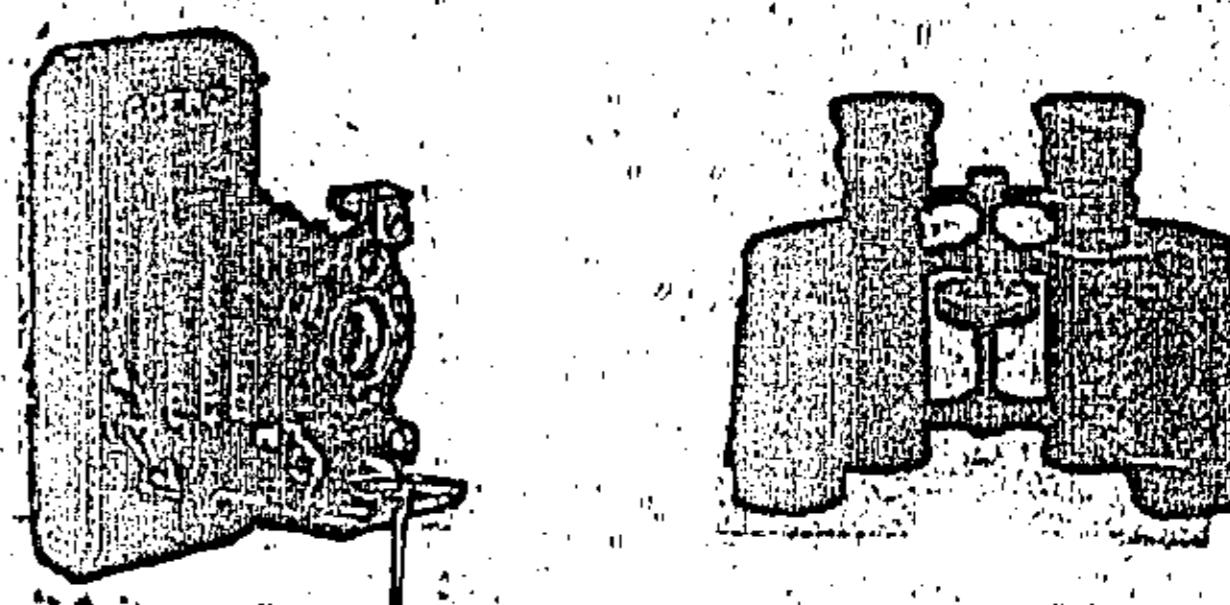
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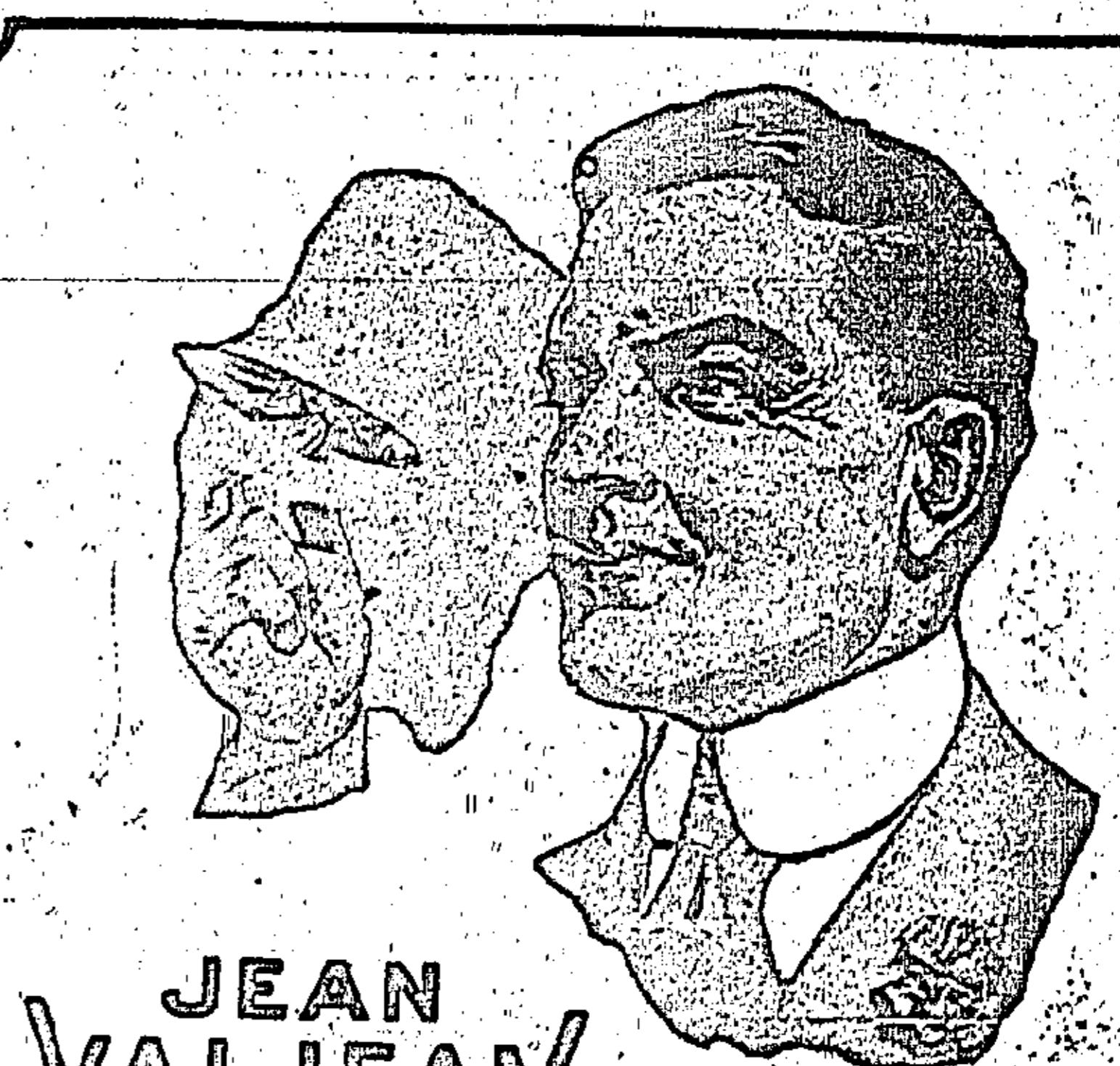
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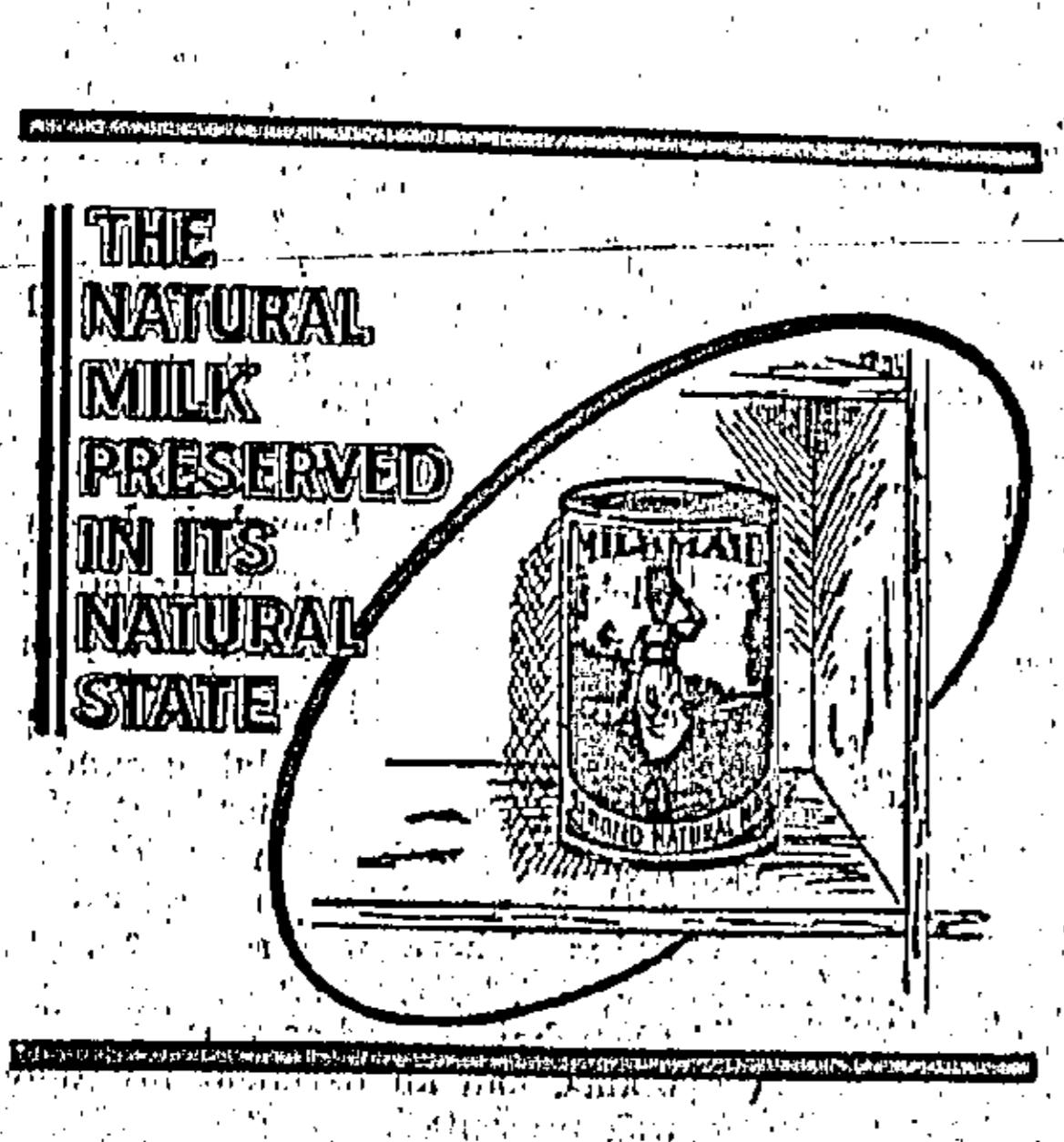
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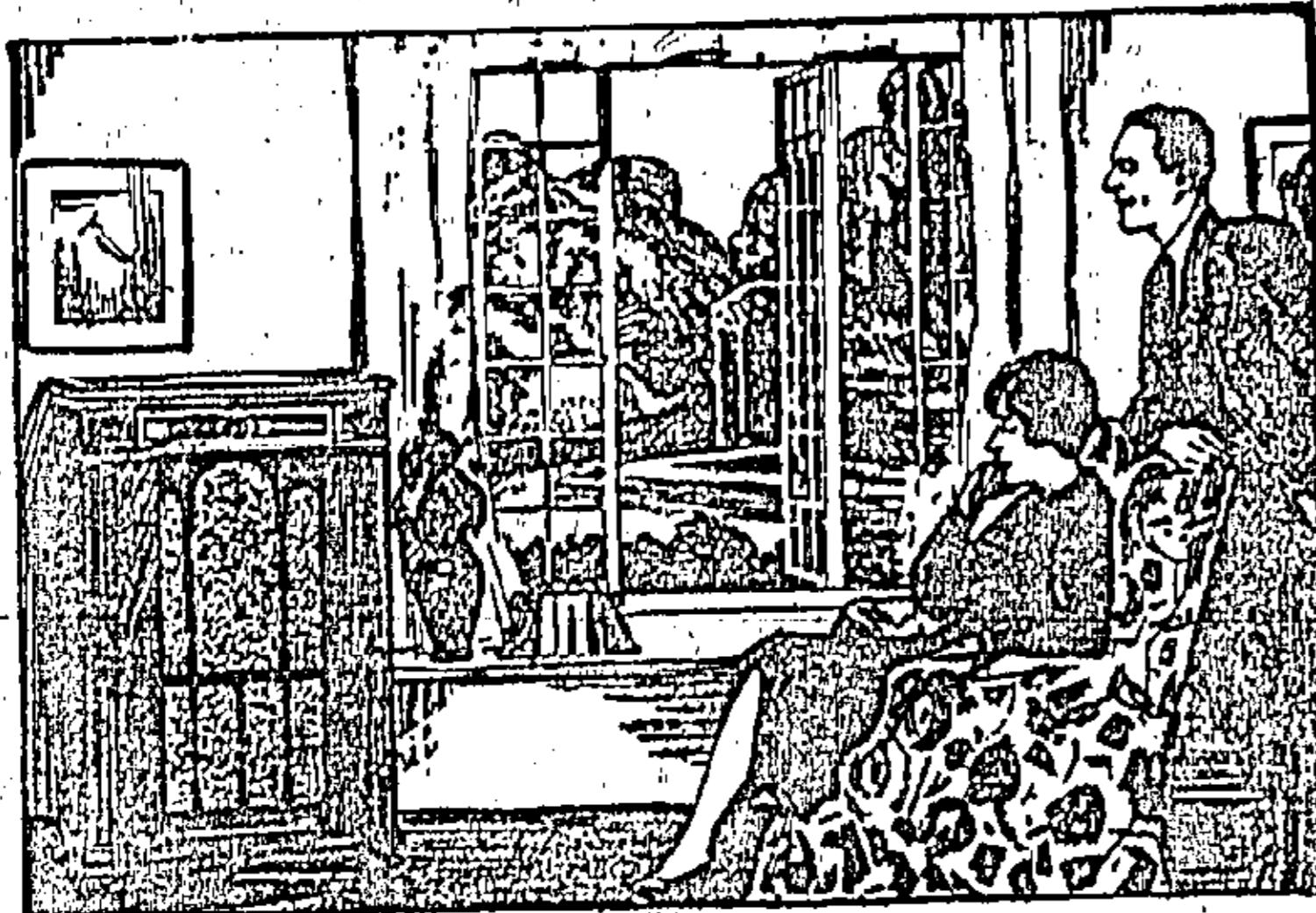
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WAR DEBTS.

Every now and again the war debt question again crops up, and the latest figures to be issued regarding the position of Britain in the matter are certainly most illuminating. These show that the amount so far received by Britain in respect of funding agreements which have been signed totals £3,050,000, whereas the amount of principal and interest due to us over a period of sixty-two years comes to no less than £1,099,000,000. Strange as it may appear, Italy has paid us double the amount that France has, despite the fact that her obligations are only about one-third of the French total. A point to be borne in mind is that whilst there is still a huge sum outstanding as due to Britain, we are continuing to pay our debt to the United States, the capital amount still to be met being £932,000,000. Britain's policy, as has been stressed again and again, is not to secure all that is due to her in war debts; we shall be quite satisfied if we are able to get sufficient to offset our indebtedness to America. But whether we succeed or not, it is a cardinal point of our policy to discharge all the obligations we have incurred.

In spite of the fact that many efforts have been made to adjust the Franco-American debt, this issue still remains unsettled. It is true that a tentative agreement was reached between the U. S. Debt Commission and the last group of French negotiators to visit America, but this still has to be pronounced upon by the U. S. Congress. Under that agreement, America would forego a good deal that is actually due to her. The recent elections in the United States are not calculated to have any marked effect on the issue of ratification or rejection, for the simple reason that the old Congress will function until March. Congress re-assembles next month, and, judging from the latest Press comment available, legislative sentiment will be against any further concessions. It is expected that the Republican "regulars" will support the tentative agreement, but the "insurgents" are considered likely to oppose it. Opinion appears to be divided as to the probability of the administration getting help from the Democrats, but it is noteworthy

that two prominent Democratic Senators—Harrison and Caraway—adopt the attitude of "Pay the whole debt or repudiate it." It would appear that the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, wants the provisional agreement endorsed.

Reading between the lines, the view seems to be warranted that there may be a stiff fight in the U. S. Congress over this question of the French debt, which is likely to be one of the outstanding issues of American politics this winter. Whatever may be said as to the merits of particular debt problems, it is certainly a pity that definite decisions cannot be reached. From many standpoints, the British idea of mutual cancellation has much to commend it, but it would appear at the moment that there is little prospect of such a solution being adopted.

A Fine Work.

The annual report of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, just issued, again makes clear the very fine work the Society is doing for the relief of the poor of the Colony and should do much to inspire a greater measure of public support this year. Owing no doubt to the general business depression and other adverse conditions, the Society's revenue last year was nearly \$6,000 less than in 1924, in consequence of which the Society was obliged considerably to curtail its charitable activities. The report discloses in detail the whole of the work performed and shows how much money was spent by relief in money and provisions, the payment of rent, the purchasing of clothing and shoes, the assisting of destitutes desirous of going elsewhere to their homes, the education of poor children and assistance to the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Poor at Kowloon Tong. It makes extremely interesting reading and is a record of very fine humanitarian work.

The Council, from Mr. J. M. Alves (the enthusiastic President) down to its last member, is to be congratulated on the labour of love performed. Within a few weeks from now, the annual *a fresco* fete will be held and monetary contributions solicited, and we would earnestly recommend the appeal of the Society to the sympathetic and charitable consideration of all. The Society enjoys well-deserved popularity but it needs more than to maintain its effectiveness—it needs the practical assistance of the benevolently minded. We feel sure that Hongkong will respond as generously as possible to help a work so worthy as that of making poverty less cruel and tyrannical.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, Nov. 19.
Paris	134½
Geneva	25.15
Berlin	20.42½
Oslo	18.84½
Reinigers	102½
Rio	6½
Shanghai	2/5½
Brussels	34.85½
Copenhagen	115½
Prague	165½
Lisbon	2.17/32
Bombay	1/4.51/64
Yokohama	2/0.9/32
New York	4.83/4
Amsterdam	12.13
Stockholm	18.17½
Vienna	94.40/2
Madrid	31.00/2
Buenos Aires	45½
Hongkong	2/0.9/
Silver (spot)	25%
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SHAW REFUSES.**NOBEL PRIZE MONEY
DECLINED.**

Stockholm, Nov. 19.

Mr. Shaw's letter accepting the honour of the Nobel award but suggesting the accompanying money (£6,500) be devoted to the encouragement of Anglo-Swedish intercourse in art and literature, is interpreted as tantamount to rejection of the whole award. The general view is epitomised by a member of the Academy stating that the prize money cannot be used as Mr. Shaw suggests, and must be retained by the committee as though the award had not been made.—Reuters.

DAY BY DAY.

THE TONGUE IS THE INSTRUMENT OF THE GREATEST GOOD AND THE GREATEST EVIL THAT IS DONE IN THE WORLD.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

The market hitherto kept open in the mashed or market-building at Praya East has now been closed.

The Ben Line ss. Bengloe, from Hainan and Straits ports, is due here on the 25th instant.

Sub. Lieut. E. W. Howard-Crockett has been appointed to H. M. S. Despatch, additional, and Sub-Lieut. C. H. de B. Newby to H. M. S. vindictive from Nov. 2.

At the P. W. D. Offices on December 6th, there will be sold by auction Rural Building Lot 310, situated at Craigman, Road. It has an area of 11,000 square feet, and the upset price is \$1,320.

It is notified that Lau Chung-pun has been appointed to be a "Forest Officer" for the control and superintendence of the forests of the Colony, with effect from 15th November, to Leung Kim-chuan resigned.

To-morrow, at 9 a.m., His Lordship Mgr. H. Valfonte will solemnly open the new Catholic Chapel at Tai Po (N. T.). All friends and benefactors will be welcomed. The 8.30 a.m. express Train from Kowloon will stop at Tai Po Market.

It is notified that the names of the Andrew Forbes and Company, Limited; the China Metals and Welding Company, Limited; the United Asiatic Company, Limited; the Hing Loong Oil Manufacturing Company, Limited; and the Hirano Mineral Water Company, Limited, have been struck off the Register.

For resisting to permit a Lukong to search him, a Chinese was fined \$10 at the Central Magistracy yesterday, it being proved that the defendant kicked the police officer when requested to submit to a search. The defendant pleaded that the complainant was in plain clothes and did not reveal his identity.

In view of the fact that the clocks installed in the different streets in Canton are generally incorrect and that it is highly important that good time be kept by the people, the Municipality has decided to fire a signal gun at noon so as to inform the people of the correct time and to unify the time-keeping of the whole Municipality.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports issued by the League of Nations, for the week ended November 19 shows the following cases of infectious disease: Plague, Mauritius, two cases; Tourane one; Cholera, Calcutta 12 cases; Singapore three; Haiphong 22; Saigon one and Bangkok two. Small pox, Bombay four cases; Calcutta two; Madras three; Singapore six; Sourabaya one and Bangkok two.

A double tragedy has occurred at Mill-brook-street, Cheltenham, where Mrs. Clara Pitcher, aged seventy-eight, and her son, Charles Reuben Pitcher, aged forty-five, were found dead. The woman was lying on the sofa with a bullet wound through the temple, and her son was asphyxiated by gas. He had been in ill-health and out of employment.

REVOLT IN BRAZIL.**REBEL AEROPLANES
DESTROY BUILDINGS.**

Buenos Aires, Nov. 19.

Advices received here indicate that an insurrection has broken out in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul. It is reported that loyal and mutinous troops came into conflict in the towns of San Gabriel, Santa Maria and Eage.

Rebel aeroplanes bombed Santa Maria, destroying a bank and a large hotel.—Reuters' American Service.

AMERICAN CAPITAL.**BIG FINANCIAL
CORPORATION FORMED.**

New York, Nov. 19.

A new international finance institution, called the American, British and Continental Corporation, has been formed with a capital of fourteen million dollars for the purpose of affording a channel of investment for American capital abroad. The corporation is stated to be supported by banking houses in many European capitals.—Reuters.

A NATION OF SHOPKEEPERS.**Some Aspects of British Trade.**

Since the days of Napoleon the French have described the British as a nation of shopkeepers, and I contend that such a statement is an unwitting flattery. The three main branches of the nation's trade—manufacture, home consumption, foreign markets—are to-day akin to hunted vixen and two cubs before bounds, and their one chance of survival lies in keeping ahead. Previous to 1914, British manufacturers reaped plentiful reward for their unceasing efforts to surpass their own previous records in quality. The world was generally rich, and eager to secure the best in every market. Various obstacles to expansion arose during the war years, but these were mostly due to difficulties of distribution, and were, in no sense, the result of foreign competition. Since the short-lived post-war booms, which ended in disastrous at home and abroad, an entirely new mental attitude has become apparent, and much readjustment is called for between manufacturers and distributors on one side and purchasers on the other. And the public attitude towards trade needs to be re-adjusted.

The pre-war prosperity allowed a certain large section of British society to build up an affection of superiority and indifference toward commercial life. The system was held up to ridicule in popular works of fiction, and successful magnates hurriedly changed their names, and assumed an interest in other matters. Such consolation as they gained was in direct relation to their generosity, and much "blown upon" by sobriquets such as "Baccy Baron." The high cost of living, and the influx of Americans with their opposite and more appropriate views on this subject, is bringing the whole country to a reversal of its former prejudices, and causing an enthusiastic adoption of commercial careers amongst the sons of the aristocracy and the services. This *vole face* is still excused in dimly fashion and business openings are flippantly discussed at Society's dinner tables with an assumed indifference, but it is on that unstable basis that England's hopes of prosperity rest. If we are to outrun the hounds of foreign competition, whether it be supported by true value or subsidy, the whole nation must suffer this great "sea-change" and become in their hearts and minds "a nation of shopkeepers." The laws of social economy are despotic and absolute. Man, individually and collectively, lives by trade and if he places members of the community in positions whence they adjudicate law and order by bayonet or battlefield, positions in which they govern communities, and set a certain standard of living, they fill these posts by consent of the people.

A Colony is planted by a few hundreds of traders, who, at a stage of prosperity, and not until then, set up a recognised form of Colonial Government in the interests of their own expansion. These men submit to taxation, and in return obtain a figurehead, and he acts as a go-between in matters needing protection against interference in trade. They pay this figurehead, and a military contribution, and they pay this directly from profits. The plain duty of Government is to expend its whole energy in the furtherance of trade, regarding the public under its control as a single factor, since individual prosperity reacts throughout the community.

Such a violent change in public opinion is certain to have drawbacks, and detractors will argue from some curious thesis, that art is a sacred inspiration, and therefore besmirched, by commercial

RAILWAY SMASH.**BIRMINGHAM-YORK EXPRESS INVOLVED.**

London, Nov. 19.

Nine persons were killed and many injured in a collision between the Birmingham-York express and a goods train near Rotherham.

There was a whirlwind of splinters, a tremendous crash and heart-rending screams as the express, carrying about 160 passengers, which had just passed Parkgate station, near Rotherham, collided with the wagon of a goods train which was fouling the line.

Two coaches of the passenger train were wrecked, the sides being torn off, and nine people were killed and two seriously injured.—Reuters.

SMOKING CONCERT.**ENJOYABLE FUNCTION AT THE H. K. C. C.**

The celebrations in honour of the visit of the Shanghai Interport cricket team were continued last evening, when a very enjoyable smoking concert was held on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground.

Tables were laid in front of the pavilion, which was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and coloured lights. There was a large gathering, including members of the Shanghai, Hongkong and Services teams, and an excellent programme was presented.

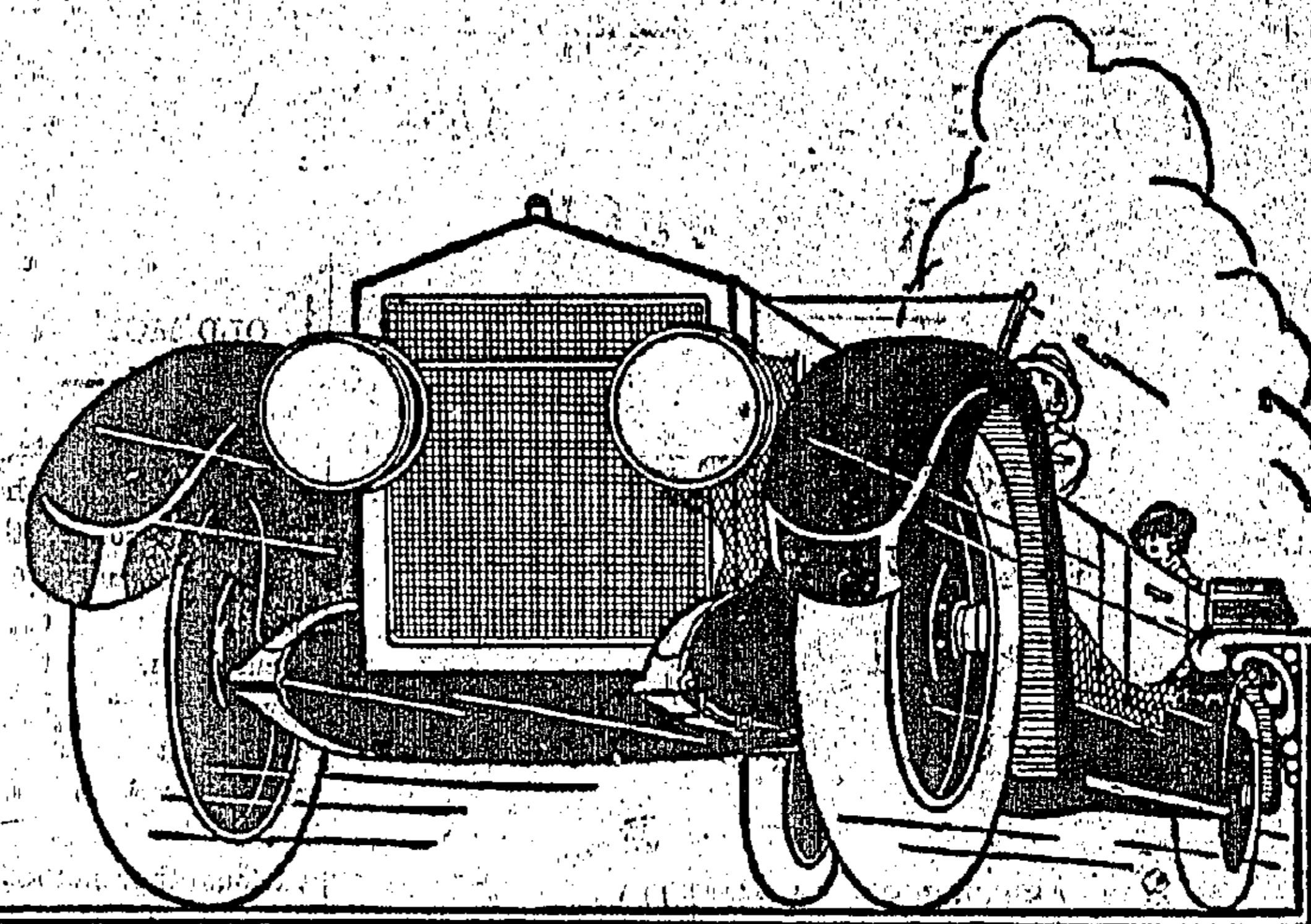
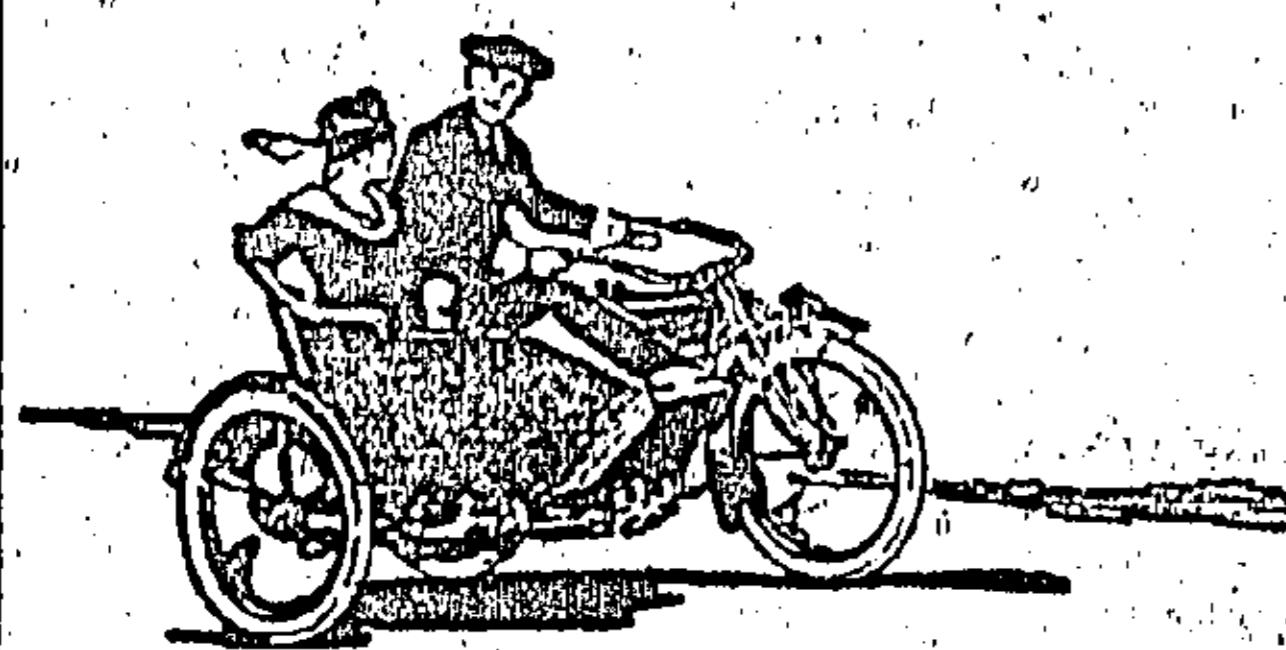
The Band of the K.O.S.B. played a number of selections, and several well-known local artists contributed songs and variety items.

MOTORING SUPPLEMENT

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CURRENT COMMENT

Roads and Loads.

Supervision of commercial vehicular traffic is an item which has entered largely into the routine work of our traffic officers. As the traffic grows in volume, and the number of licenses increases from month to month, the fact becomes more apparent that, as a whole, the streets of the Colony are far from ideal for heavy traffic, and that in order to ensure the maximum degree of safety, it is absolutely necessary to exercise strict control of drivers and loads. Supervision of the former has been achieved by the thorough examination of the capabilities of the motor lorry driver, as distinct from the chauffeur of the touring car, and the undue optimism which sometimes leads the native driver to believe that he can transfer from the one occupation to the other without further training, has been curbed. The second part of the supervision has to do with the regulation of loads with a view to preventing overloading, and this calls for the inspection of the machine itself. The importance of this part of the examining officer's work is well brought out in the case of converting the chassis of an ordinary touring car into a lorry chassis. Such transformation is, of course, not by any means ideal, but a number of such instances have been recorded.

Careful Inspection.

A formula has been drawn up for the thorough and reliable inspection of the converted chassis when completed. The chassis must be in a condition to withstand projected loads, particularly when negotiating slopes. In converting a touring car into a trade vehicle, it is therefore necessary to (1) strengthen the frame, (2) reinforce the springs, (3) to thoroughly overhaul the engine, fitting if a special set of lower gear, when advisable, and last, but not least, to ensure that the braking system is efficient. The load limit is then calculated in relation to the power of the engine, and the maximum weight considered to be safe, is plainly marked on the body of the vehicle. There is a penalty provided in the Traffic Regulations in respect to overloading, and quite a few drivers have been fined for a breach of them.

Commercial Transport.

From the above it will be noticed that Hongkong merchants are at last realising that motor transport is the most effective and economical system, and there is every indication that other firms will acquire lorries of the particular type suited to their needs in the near future. In this respect, Hongkong is fortunate in up-to-date establishments handling various well-known makes of vehicles, where the enterprising merchant can purchase a vehicle in the assurance that the little problems which are bound to arise, will be capably handled.

Economical Motoring.

With regard to the products of the famous Armstrong Siddley Factory, it is interesting to know that a local motorist has arrived back in the Colony with one of the "Taunton" 6 cylinder 18-50 h.p. models with which he spent an enjoyable holiday motoring in the British Isles last summer. No less than 6,500 miles were covered, many of which were

through particularly hilly country such as Dartmoor, Westmorland Lake district, the Trossachs etc. The intervening stretches providing a gruelling test for motor cars. After keeping a careful check, it was found that the consumption worked out at 21 miles to the gallon, only six pints of oil were used (the crank case being drained out after 2,000 miles and the oil replaced) and no water was added to the cooling system. All through the tour the car behaved most admirably, and the owner is not unnaturally proud of the performance. This same car may be used as a demonstrating model to any local motorists who are interested, by applying to the Hongkong Hotel Garage.

Watch Your Brakes.

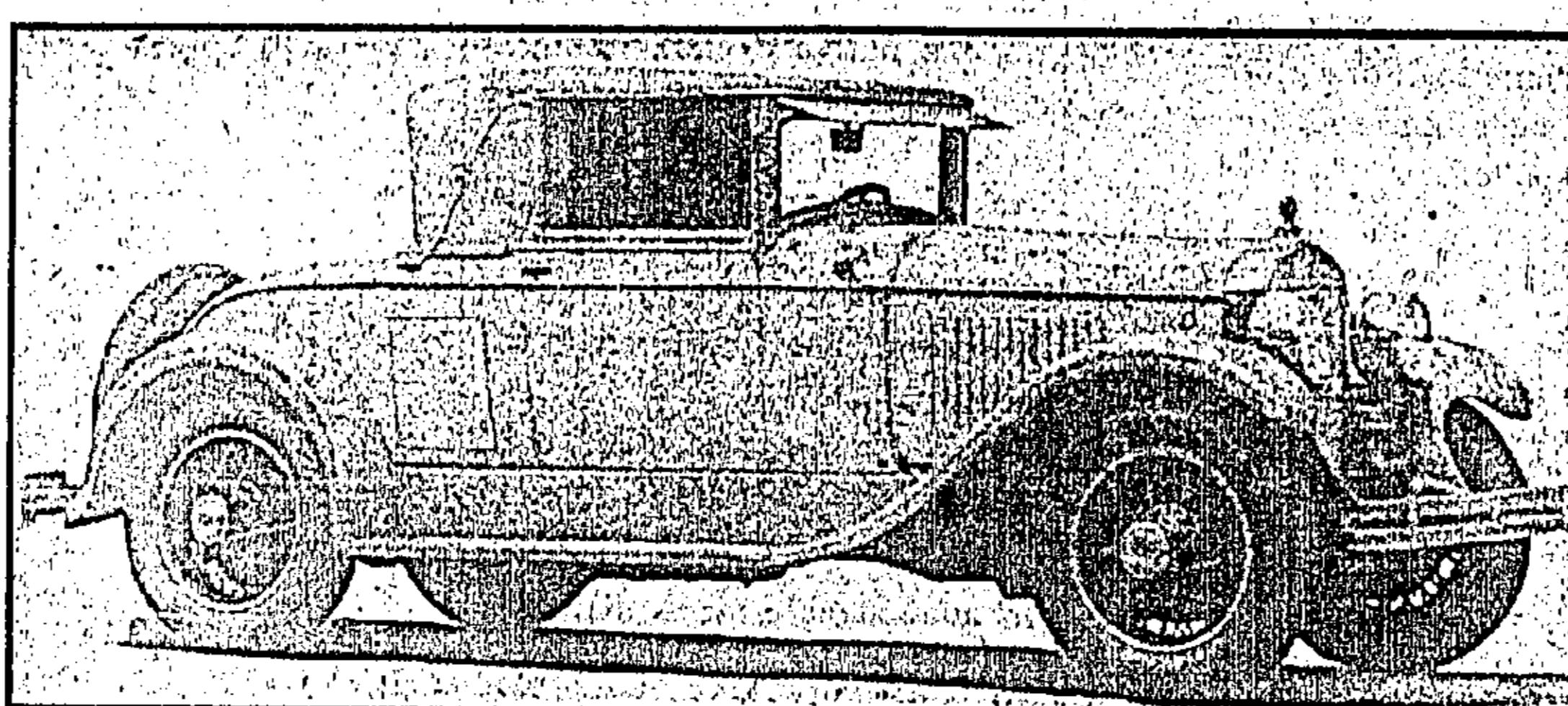
A number of private cars have lately received the attention of the Traffic Officers owing to the brakes having been proved unserviceable. One or two of these vehicles have been involved in accidents, in some cases causing injury to pedestrians. It is the duty of every car owner to ensure that his brakes are in good working order, and if they are found to be faulty, to have the defect remedied immediately. A regulation states that "all motor vehicles shall be fitted with two independent brakes in good working order" and no owner should wait for the police to discover that he is not obeying that regulation. One occasionally meets with a type of driver who takes a pride in the fact that he understands the "feel" of his car to an extremely fine degree so much so, that should he offer the wheel to a fellow motorist who happens to be taking a spin with him, he invariably gives instructions regarding some weakness or other, not infrequently concerning the brakes. "You had better rely on the hand-brake, Old Chap, it's a bit groggy" was the caution we heard recently, and the example illustrates the carelessness to which we would draw attention.

No matter how a driver understands his car, he cannot expect that understanding to exercise control over mechanical defects, especially in emergency, and every motorist who drives a car under such delusion is not only guilty of gross carelessness, but a menace to other road users. We are glad to know that the police are on the look out for such people.

Road Improvements.

It is indeed cheerful and comforting to see that efforts are being made to improve the road leading to Castle Peak. Recently one set of railway lines, crossing Nathan road a short distance past Mongkok police station, has been removed, and the road approach considerably improved. There only remains one more set of lines at this point, and now that the one set has been taken away, it is hoped that those now remaining will not be left a moment longer than is absolutely necessary. The stretch of road by the Briquettting company, a short distance past Tsin Wan, to the bad state of which we have previously drawn attention, is also being attended to, and it will be a distinct relief to drivers that they will not be called upon to do "trick" riding in dodging the pot hole again. There are several rough patches on the road to Lai Chik Kok which will shortly need serious attention if further deterioration is not prevented.

TWO PASSENGER CONVERTIBLE CADILLAC COUPE.



A two-passenger convertible at will from a smart distinctive custom-built closed car to a racy, youthful roadster, is this new Cadillac model being shown this month in the National Silver Anniversary Salon, which marks the entrance of the company into its twenty-fifth year of manufacturing. The rumble seat and the golf compartment in rear deck make the car particularly welcomed by devotees of outdoor sports. The door and window construction, a new idea in convertible body design, is exceptionally rigid and noiseless.

BUICK RECORD.

PLACE OF HONOUR.

RACING MEN'S CHOICE.

For nine consecutive years the Buick Motor Company have been awarded first choice of place at the National Automobile Shows of America. This means that the wholesale dollar value of the products of the Buick Motor Company for each year for the past nine years has exceeded the wholesale dollar value of any other single manufacturer in the United States, with the exception of Ford, who is not a member of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Chance plays no part in this award, as the honour is conferred upon the car which has found most favour among the American buyers. Not only has Buick received the favourable consideration of hundreds of purchasers, but nine internationally known racing drivers have selected the new 1927 Buick series cars for their personal use.

Such a tribute is overwhelming evidence of the reliability and general excellence of the Buick, and it is also significant that the majority of Buick owners do not dispose of their car, unless to buy another Buick after a number of years service have left the mark of time on the exterior. Even when this happens, the motorist who becomes the owner of the discarded car is still assured years of service from the faithful engine of earlier years.

1,200 MILE TOUR.

TRIBUTE TO "TRIUMPHS."

Four motor cyclists, Messrs. Hughes, Borland, Plessis and Plaskett, recently set out from Johannesburg on their adventurous trip to Zululand and back, all riding their model "P" Triumphs. Their route lay through Standerton, Newcastle, Vryheid, Eshowe, Durban, Maritzburg, and home by way of the main road to the Rand. Hughes' machine was equipped with a side-car, and carried a dead weight of 170 lb., including a wireless equipment, which provided a great deal of entertainment en route.

After leaving Utrecht thick white frost and sleet combined to make this portion of the trip as uncomfortable as possible. The visibility was not more than 20 yards, and the going was difficult along the loose stuff which prevailed. Worse conditions, however, were to follow, as, after passing through

GREECE LIFTS AUTO BAN.

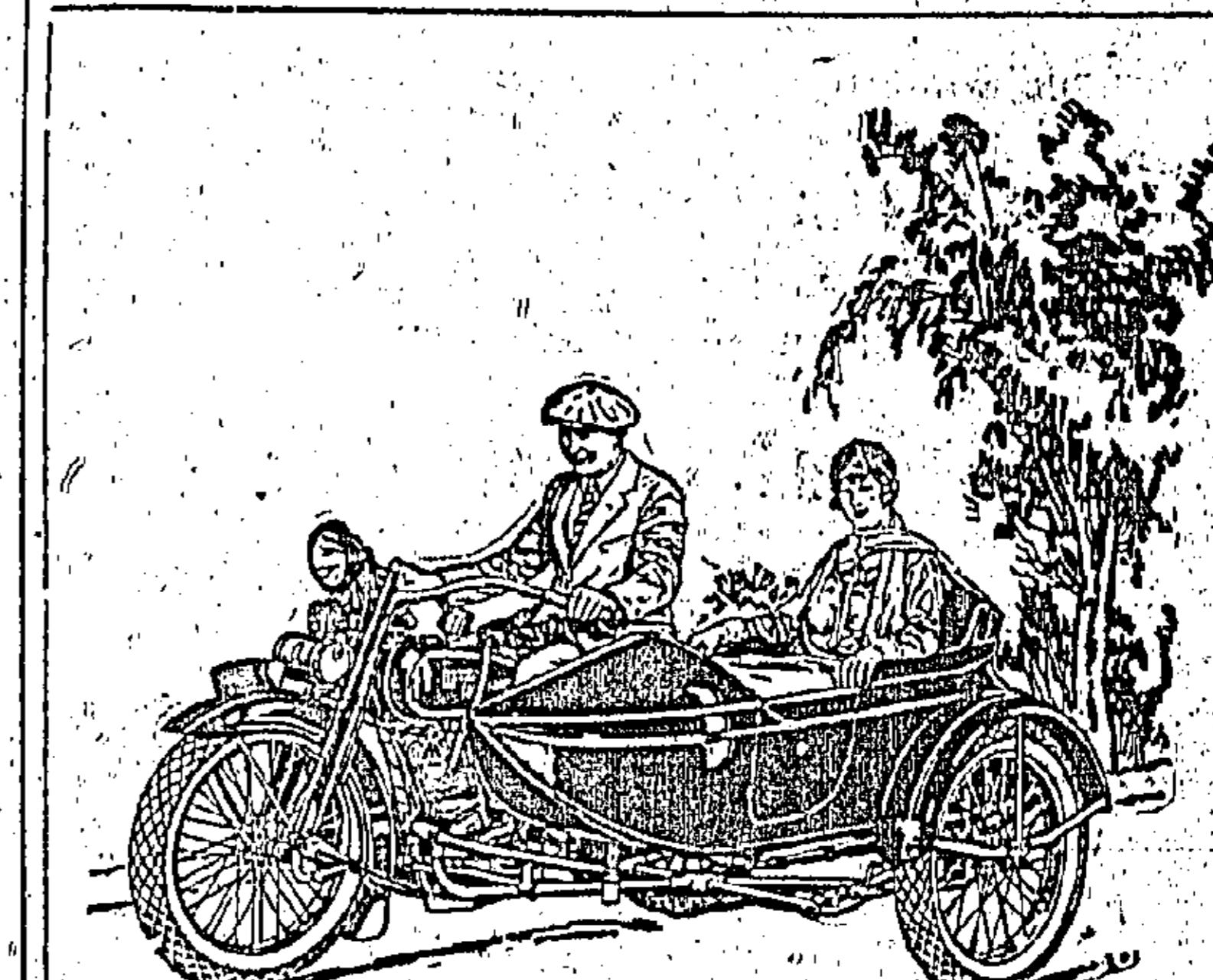
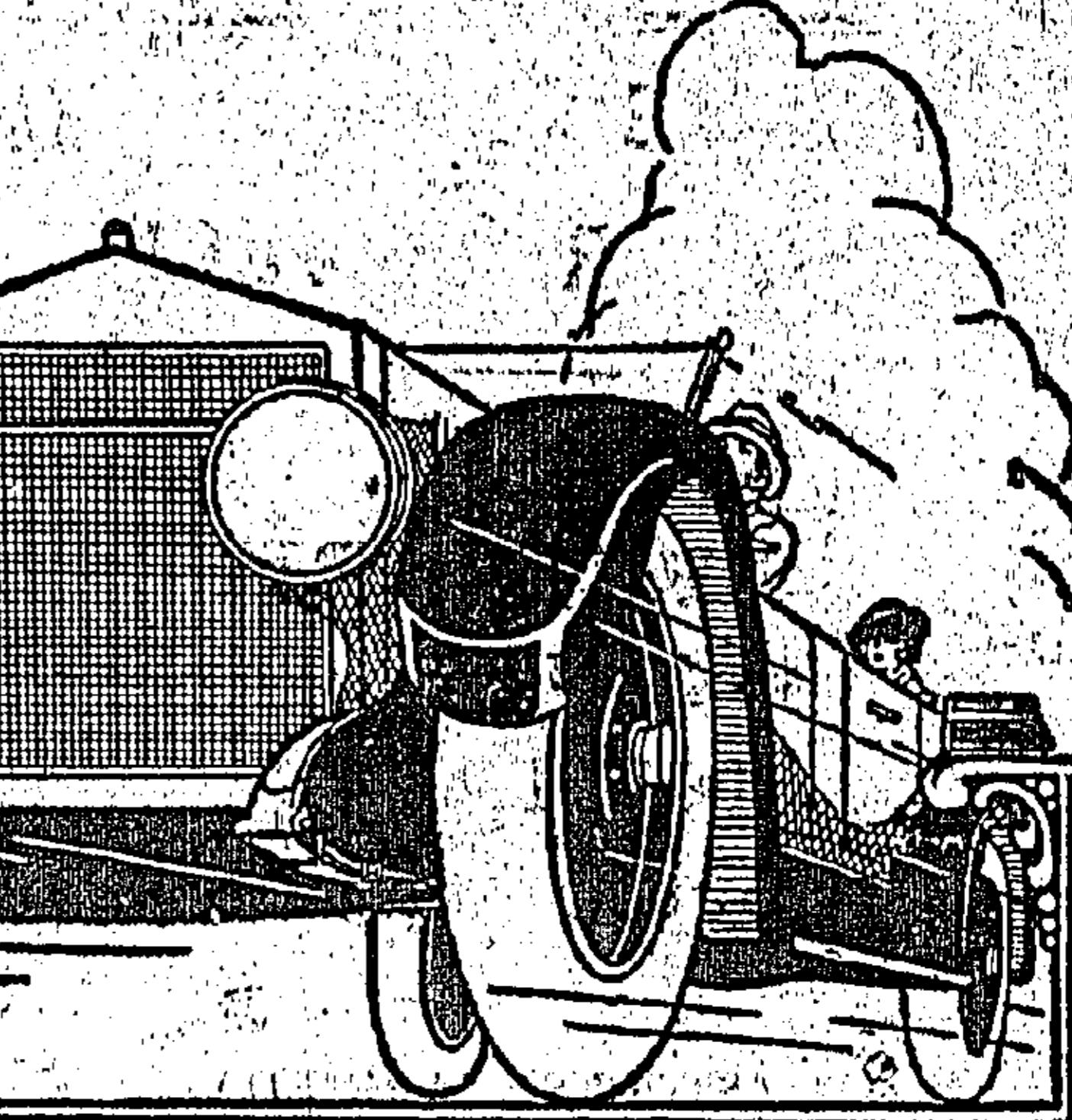
The Greek government has abolished the import prohibition of motor cars, chassis and bodies. Importation of complete automobiles and "other luxury goods" has been prohibited since August, 1925, and of automobiles, chassis and bodies since June 17, 1926.

Vryheid, they were bogged, and it took four hours to negotiate less than one mile. Proceeding along the road to Eshowe they had to make their way along a river bed, and naturally their progress was slow and the stones and boulders had to be treated with caution. Practically all the way to Durban the roads were rain-washed and loose. The garden city, however, was reached without touching a spanner, and all the riders on reaching Johannesburg were enthusiastic about the reliability of their Triumph model "P" machines, which was not surprising, seeing that they had given such a trouble-free run.

FRONT DRIVE RACING CAR.



Here is Leon Duray and his \$26,000 front-drive Miller Special which established a new world's record of 130.246 miles an hour in the 25-mile classic on the board speedway at Salem, N. H. The car is an eight-cylinder, with a displacement of but 90.2 cubic inches.



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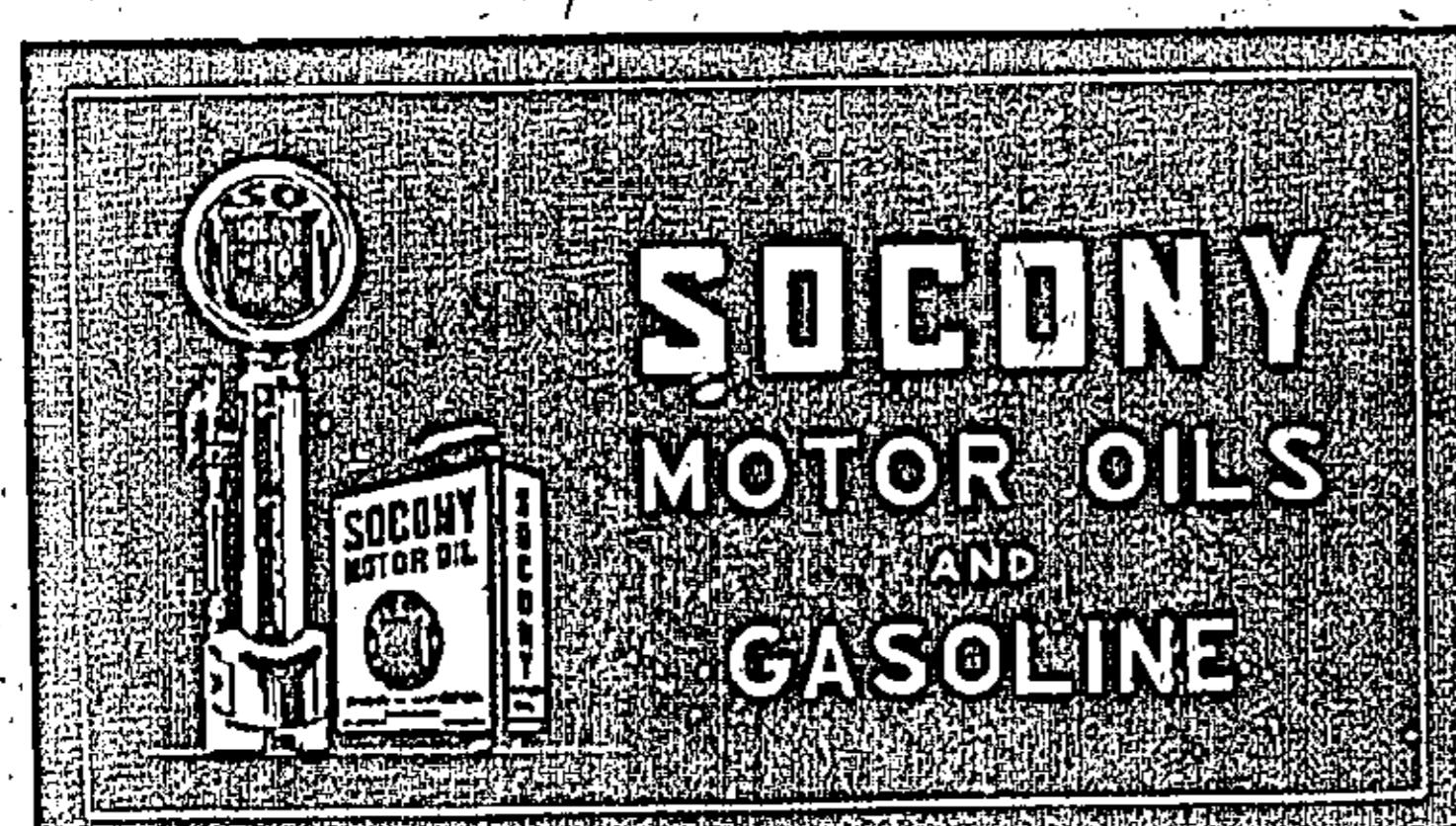
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PROSPECTS DRIVE CARS.

A Los Angeles automobile distributor has offered to permit prospects to try out a car unaccompanied by a salesman. The theory is that such confidence in the car's own merits, unaided by a sales talk, will impress itself upon the prospect.

TRAFFIC IN ALASKA.

Traffic problems are just as baffling in the Alaskan cities of Ketchikan and Juneau as they are in large American cities. The difficulty is not an overabundance of autos but a lack of roads, which brings all the cars into a small congested district.

HAZARDS MOTORISTS FACE DAILY IN SHANGHAI STREETS.

OLD MOTORIST GIVES SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES.

We all have our troubles. There was once a man who started out to end himself, without putting his family under the disgrace of having a suicide blot on the escutcheon. He tried drink—but it was too expensive; going without a hat—he merely got sunburned; drowning—but salt water made him ill. So, after trying various other methods which need not be gone into, he came to the conclusion that he was destined to do something great, and he decided to preserve his life by every possible means. He came to this conclusion as he was stepping off a tram, and it was the last he ever came to. For a motor passed right over him and he was forever spoiled.

Every motorist must have had the experience some time or other in Shanghai of dealing with the pedestrian who appears to have made up his mind to commit suicide on the fender of his car, and then changes his mind when he is almost on it. This kind of thing causes more grey hairs than anything else in the motoring world. It stands out as, perhaps not the worst, but certainly the most frequent of the troubles the motorist has to face while getting about Shanghai.

EXTRAORDINARY HAZARDS.

Discussing the question of traffic hazards, a trifle out of the ordinary, a Shanghai motorist gave an interesting account of his experiences.

Situations of which I have never dreamed—not even after a crayfish supper—can still arise without the slightest warning and which require an iron nerve to deal with," he said.

"In the course of driving many thousands of miles, I have saved the lives of a multitude of 'cats' who have attempted magnificent athletic feats in front of my car; cats, by the way, have the same propensity as hens for unnecessarily crossing roads in the course of their day's work.

"I have driven the car into a storm drain in an endeavour to avoid ruining the clothes, and perhaps the anatomy, of a person who dashed madly from the back of a stationary tram car; incidentally, he continued to dash madly up a side street, utterly unconcerned at the disaster in which his dashing had involved me.

"I once drove half-way up the side of a water buffalo which was roosting at night in the Western district without posting red lamps fore and aft of itself, and a loose pony once sat on the running board of the car, and I had to ask it to get off before I could proceed."

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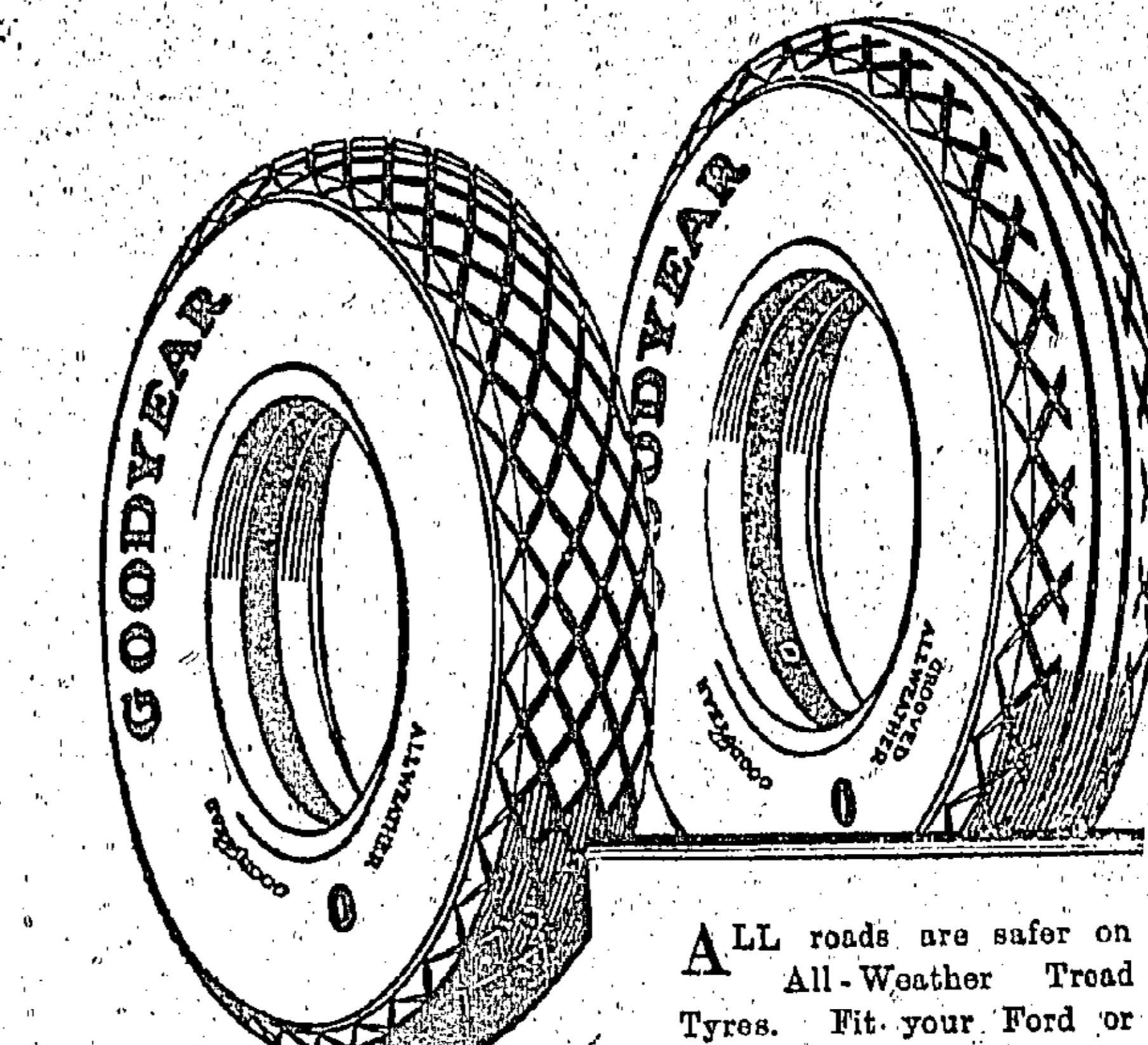
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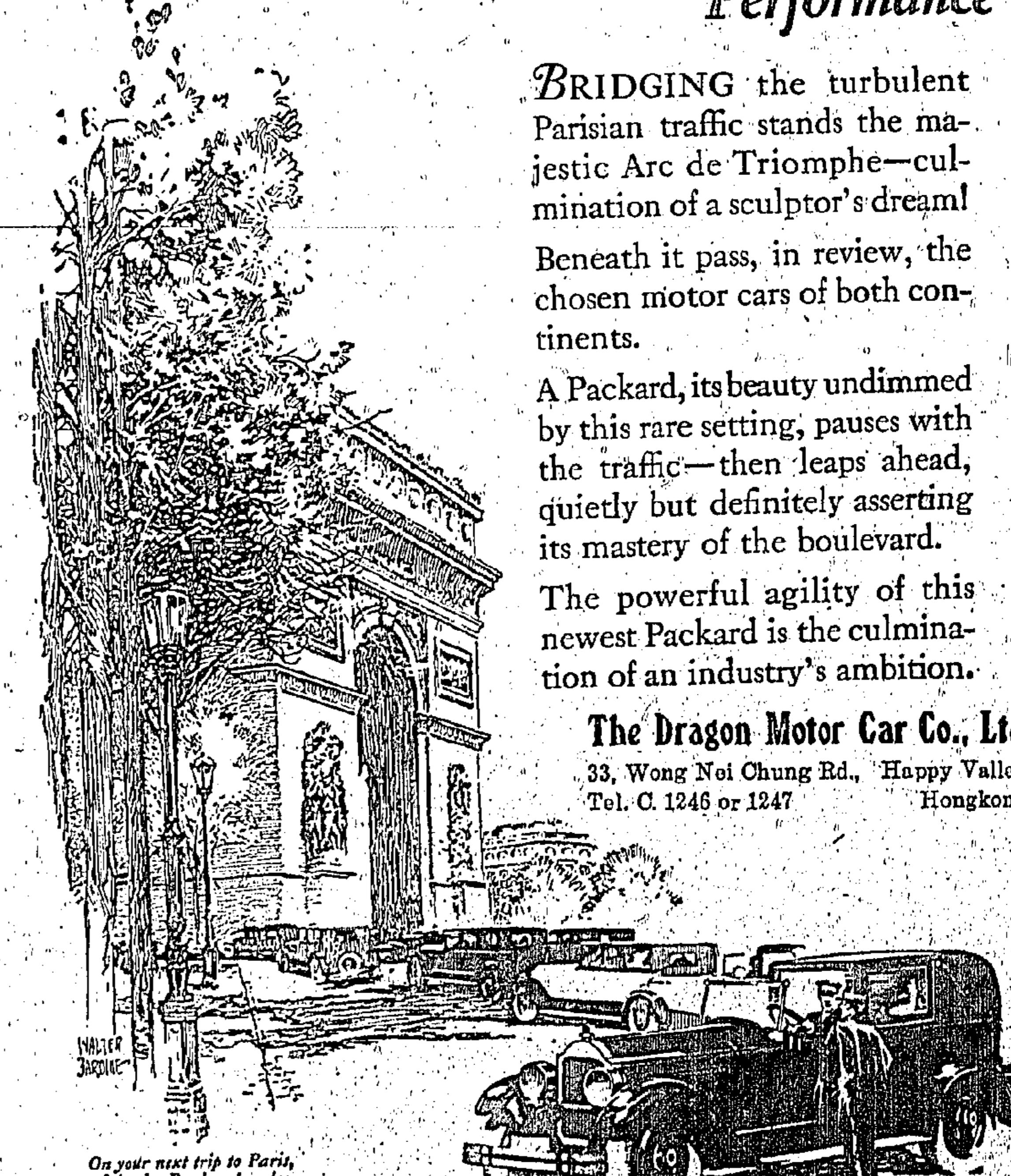
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THE MOTOR CYCLE SHOW IN LONDON.

THE BRITISH INDUSTRY'S FINE RECORD.

(Special Report to the *Hongkong Telegraph*.)

The requirements of the bulk of the overseas markets in respect of motor cycles do not differ from those of the British home market to any great extent. At any rate, it may be truthfully stated that the home demand includes in a substantial measure all those types that appeal to the motor cyclist overseas. Consequently the manufacturer need not cater for the latter by the production of special models so different from his normal types as to sub-divide his output and increase the cost of production. To this fact may be partly due the tremendous development of export trade in British motor cycles, but it results even more from the proved durability and high performance of British products, coupled with value for money that is absolutely astonishing when one considers the increased costs of labour and material. This year's Motor Cycle Exhibition at Olympia has proved an unequalled success, on which the British Cycle and motor Cycle Manufacturers Union is to be heartily congratulated. Not a single British manufacturer of high standing was absent from the Show, which also included the exhibits of practically all the leading foreign firms.

Tendencies Of Design.

As regards progress in design, perhaps the most obvious tendency this year is to be found in the measures taken to render motor cycles more cleanly and more silent, and the generally closer study of the comfort of the driver. In matters mechanical, one observes considerable improvement in braking, the general adoption of mechanical lubrication, the increased use of four-speed gear boxes and the more frequent employment of roller bearings.

As regards power, the majority of the new models now shown

for the first time have engines coming into the 500 c.c. class. There appears, however, to be no falling off in the demand for machines of more moderate power or for quite lightweight motor cycles, examples of which have put up some really wonderful performances under very trying road conditions. At the other end of the scale, there is an ample selection of very powerful twin-cylinder machines for sidecar or high speed solo work.

One observes that the all-chain drive is now practically universal. Messrs. Hans Ronald, whose chains are fitted on the majority of the best known makes of motor cycle, report that the demand from this industry is increasing rapidly.

Equipment.

The reliability of the present-day motor bicycle is in a small measure due to the improvements effected in electrical equipment, in regard to which the British industry is now well to the fore.

Thus we find that the British K. L. G. plugs, of which Messrs. S. Smith & Sons are the exporters, have during the past season been used by the winners of nearly all the great races and trials, alike on the road and in the air, their latest achievement taking the form of the modest but important share in the success of Sir Alan Cobham's wonderful flight to Australia and back.

At one time the efficiency of British magneto was not infrequently questioned but, here again, it is good to learn that British M-L magneto, another speciality of Messrs. S. Smith & Sons in the export markets, have been supplied to British motor cycles manufacturers alone to the number of some quarter-of-a-million. Many motor cycles also are fitted with the M-L Magita sets which combine lighting and ignition services for all types of single-cylinder machines.

Moderate-Powered Machines.

In what is generally known as the 2½ h.p. class, which really means engines of approximately 350 c.c. capacity, there is a wide selection. In this category the A. J. S. has always been a very attractive proposition and has been improved for 1927 by the

introduction of a new overhead valve model.

The 500 C.C. Class.

In the class of powerful speedy machines having an engine capacity round about 500 c.c. there are many interesting new models. The B. S. A. range

now includes a new 4.93 h.p. overhead valve machine,

the inclined engine of which has a detachable head containing large

valves mounted at ninety degrees and operated by roller bearing rockers which are enclosed. A submerged gear pump driven by skew gear conveys oil from the large pump. The frame is of the Duplex cradle pattern with the sloping top tube and rear stays forming a continuous line from the head to the rear fork.

Two new "Matchless" models, one has a side-valve engine of 498 c.c. capacity, while the other is an o.v.h. "Super Sports" model of 495 c.c. capacity. The latter has two large inclined overhead valves operated through duralumin push rods by roller bearing overhead rockers, the whole being totally enclosed and positively lubricated.

One of the biggest attractions of the Show was the T.T. Triumph with its o.v.h. 498 c.c. engine, in which the roller bearing rocker gear is lubricated by oil mist. Though capable of very high speeds, the machine is perfectly suitable for ordinary road work by reason of the incorporation of such features as the compressor and the enclosed front chain.

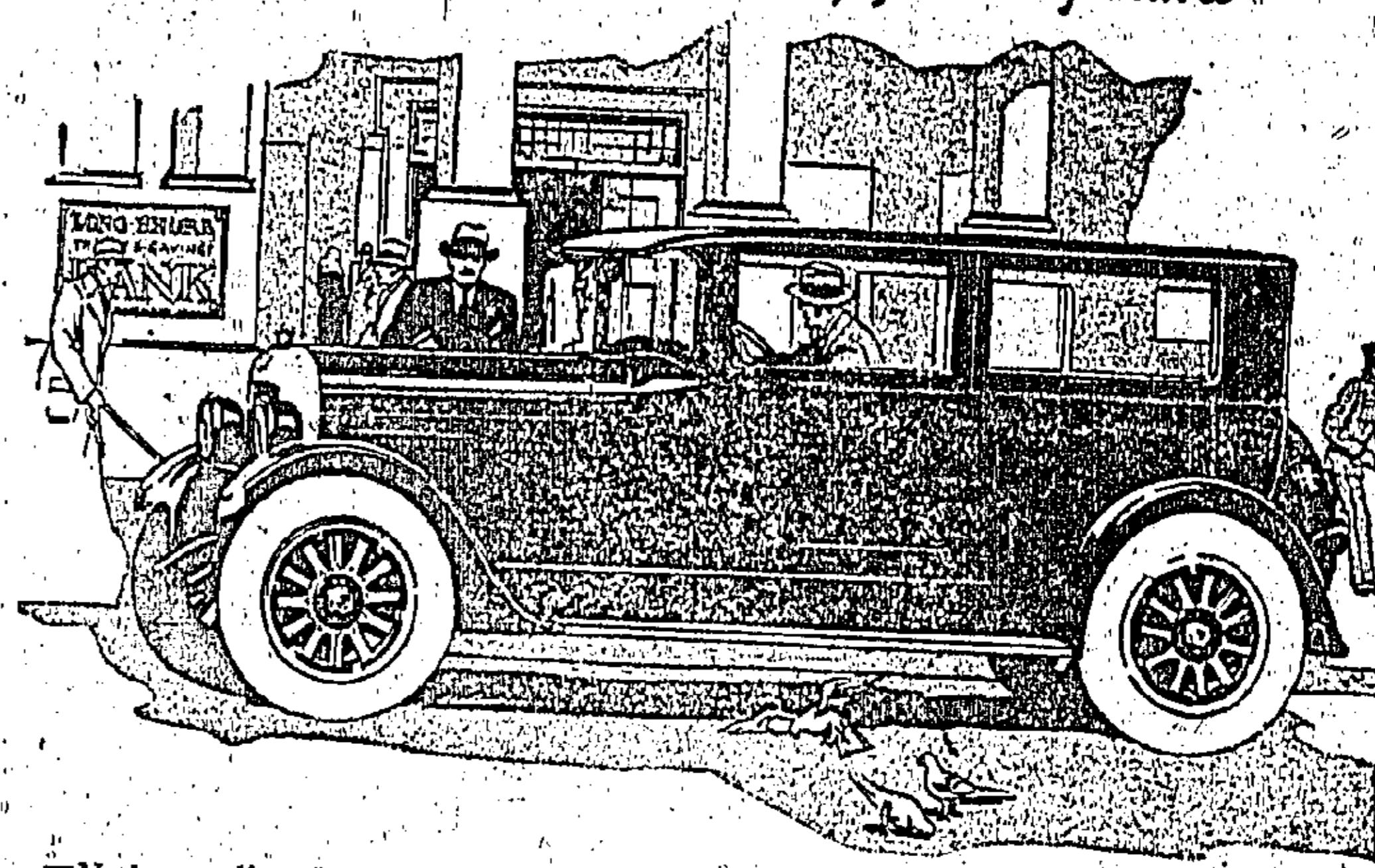
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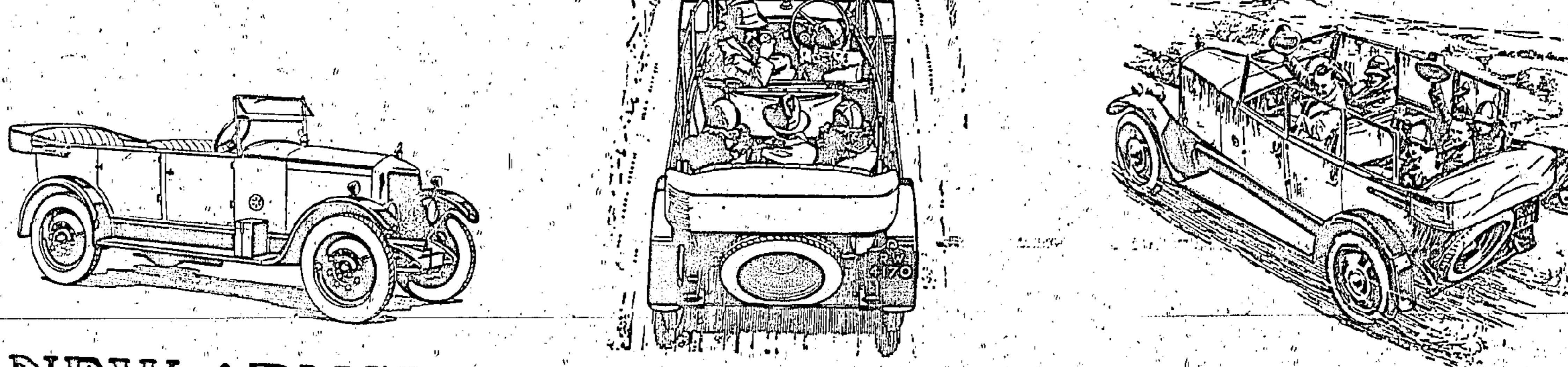
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	L'don. H.K.
Chassis	£340 £365
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	L'don. H.K.
Chassis	£2450 £480
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Maidstone Saloon Landauette	795 855
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Chester Enclosed Landauette	825 885

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	L'don. H.K.
Chassis	£750 £785
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FAULTY CYLINDER-HEAD REPLACEMENTS.

An improperly replaced cylinder-head may cause the following trouble: (1) External leakage of water. (2) Leakage into the cylinders and crankcase. (3) Escape of gas and oil into the cooling system. (4) Escape of gas into the atmosphere and attendant air-leakage into the engine. (5) Partial obstruction of water circulation through jacket spaces and consequent overheating. (6) Knocking caused by pistons striking gasket edges, which overlap cylinder bores. HOW THESE TROUBLES MANIFEST THEMSELVES.

Signs of the above defects are as follows: (1) Water running down outside of engine. (2) Rise of engine oil-level, although no oil has been supplied. (3) Bubbling in radiator, when engine is handcranked. (4) Bubbles of oil at cylinder-head joint. (5) Overheating of cooling system, when otherwise it is in perfect condition. (6) A knock not otherwise explicable.

MISTAKES TO BE AVOIDED.

Common errors in cylinder-head replacement are: (1) Use of a badly flattened or torn gasket, which does not register with head casting outlines. (2) Lack of grease or other sealing material on gasket surfaces. (3) Lack of smoothness of head and block surfaces, which bear upon the gasket. (4) Failure to tighten stud nuts in such order and with such pressure as to cause all parts of the two castings to seat uniformly upon the gasket. (5) Negligence in following up this initial tightening by a re-tightening, designed to take up the compression of the gasket which occurs after the engine has been run for a time.

PRECAUTIONS TO INSURE GOOD RESULTS.

Defects above enumerated can generally be prevented by: (1)

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NEW 6-CYLINDER CAR.

A new 6-cylinder motor carriage specially designed for those who appreciate a high degree of quality, refinement and comfort has been introduced recently by Armstrong-Siddeley Motors, Ltd., of Coventry, under the name of "The Long Eighteen."

While the design generally follows Armstrong-Siddeley practice, the carrying capacity of this new model has been materially increased by the enlargement of the track to 4 ft. 8 in., and increase of the wheel base to 10 ft. 9 in., when compared with the old Standard Eighteen.

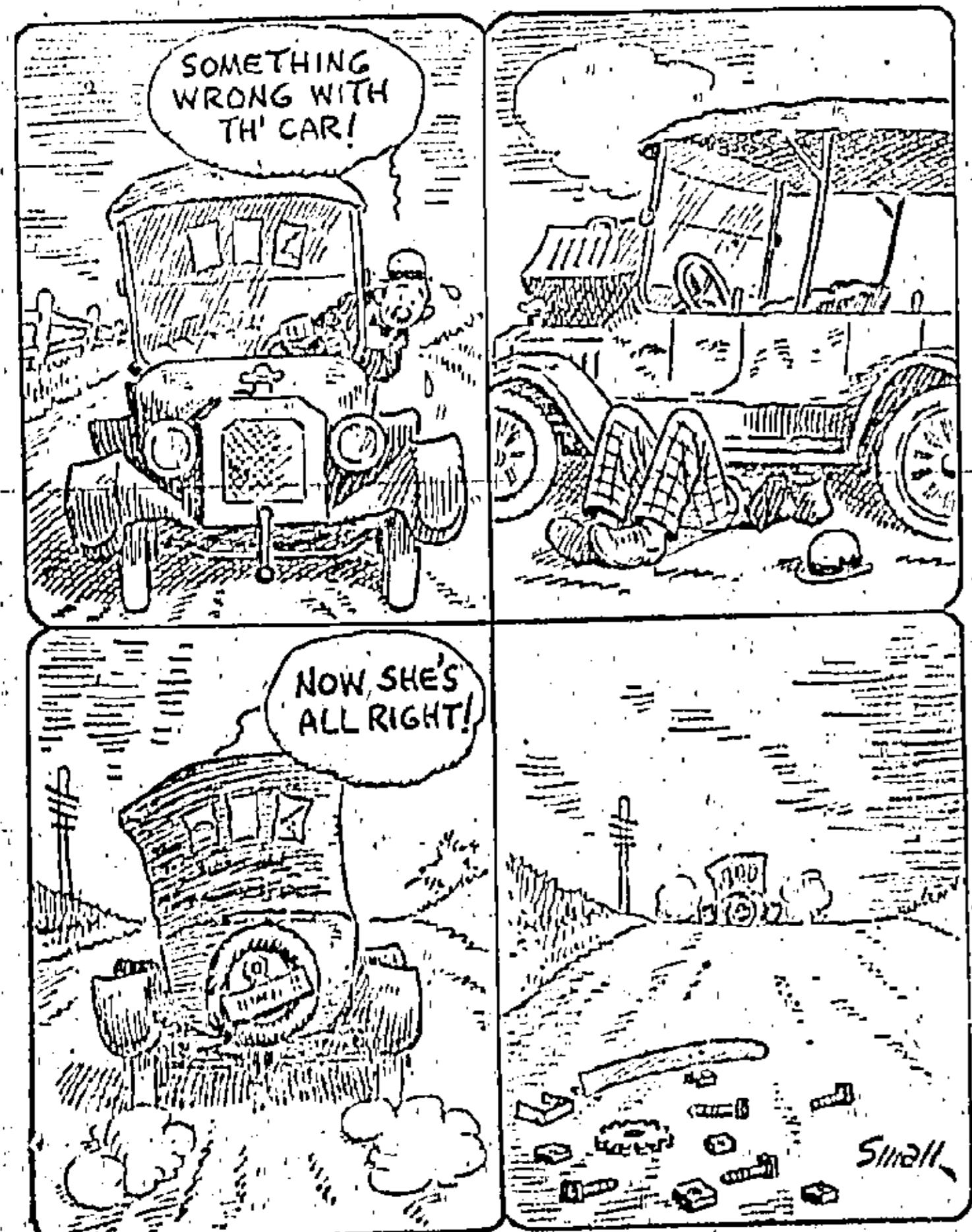
The result is that the closed models accommodate six or seven people in comfort. There is ample head, leg and elbow room in the rear compartment, ease of access to any seat through four wide doors, and splendid wide angle views through extensive windows.

The appearance of the closed carriages has been greatly enhanced by the doming of the roof and rear paneling, the contours

of which conform to all that is latest and best in high-class carriage work.

The chassis incorporates the same 6-cylinder overhead valve engine that is used on the Eighteen (Short) model, a car that has made a great name for itself this season. The transmission employs unit construction for the 3-speed centrally controlled gear-box, torque tube and spiral bevel driven axle, while the suspension relies on gaitered semi-elliptics in front and gaitered adjustable cantilevers at the rear. The braking system is new, and should prove to be one of the most powerful and durable designs that has been produced up to the present, owing to the fact that the drums measure over 17 in. in diameter, and that altogether six pairs of shoes are employed, a pedal controlling the brakes on all four wheels, and a centrally placed hand lever, a separate pair of shoes within the rear drums.

From these remarks it will be seen that this enterprising concern covers the 18 h.p. market fairly completely with its Eighteen (Short) and Long Eighteen models.



STANDARD CARS IN HILL CLIMB.

INTERESTING COMPETITION: FIAT 509 SCORES NEW SUCCESS.

The Criterium of Rome, held on September 26, over the 9 3/5 mile climb from Vermicino to Rocca di Papa, failed to unite a record number of entries, but it was particularly interesting by reason of the keen competition

among the standard cars, which succeeded in lowering records in practically all the classes.

Among the cars limited to a piston displacement of 1,100 cc., the fastest was a Fiat 509, driven by Benigni, which made the climb in 13 minutes, compared with 15 min. 14 4/5 sec. for Sancuccio on a Citroen and 16 min. 18 sec. for Portioli on an Amilcar.

In the 1,500 cc. class Leonardi won on a Colirano in 12 min. 35 1/5 sec., with Napoleone on a similar make of car second in 13 min. 43 sec. Bonamico on Ditto

won in the 2,000 cc. class, time 12 min. 12 3/5 sec., with another Datto second. Above 2,000 cc., winner was Mancinelli on Alfa Romeo in 11 min. 4 sec., followed by another Alfa Romeo, a Datto and an Austro Daimler. In the 250 cc. class Peugeot finished first and second.

The best performance in the four racing car classes are as follows:

1,110 cc.: Borzachini on Salmon, 10 min. 46 3/5 sec.; Aquino on Salmon, 12 min. 10 3/5 sec.

500 cc.: Allegri on Wanderer, 13 min. 19 sec.; Maraini on Bugatti, 15 min. 3 4/5 sec.

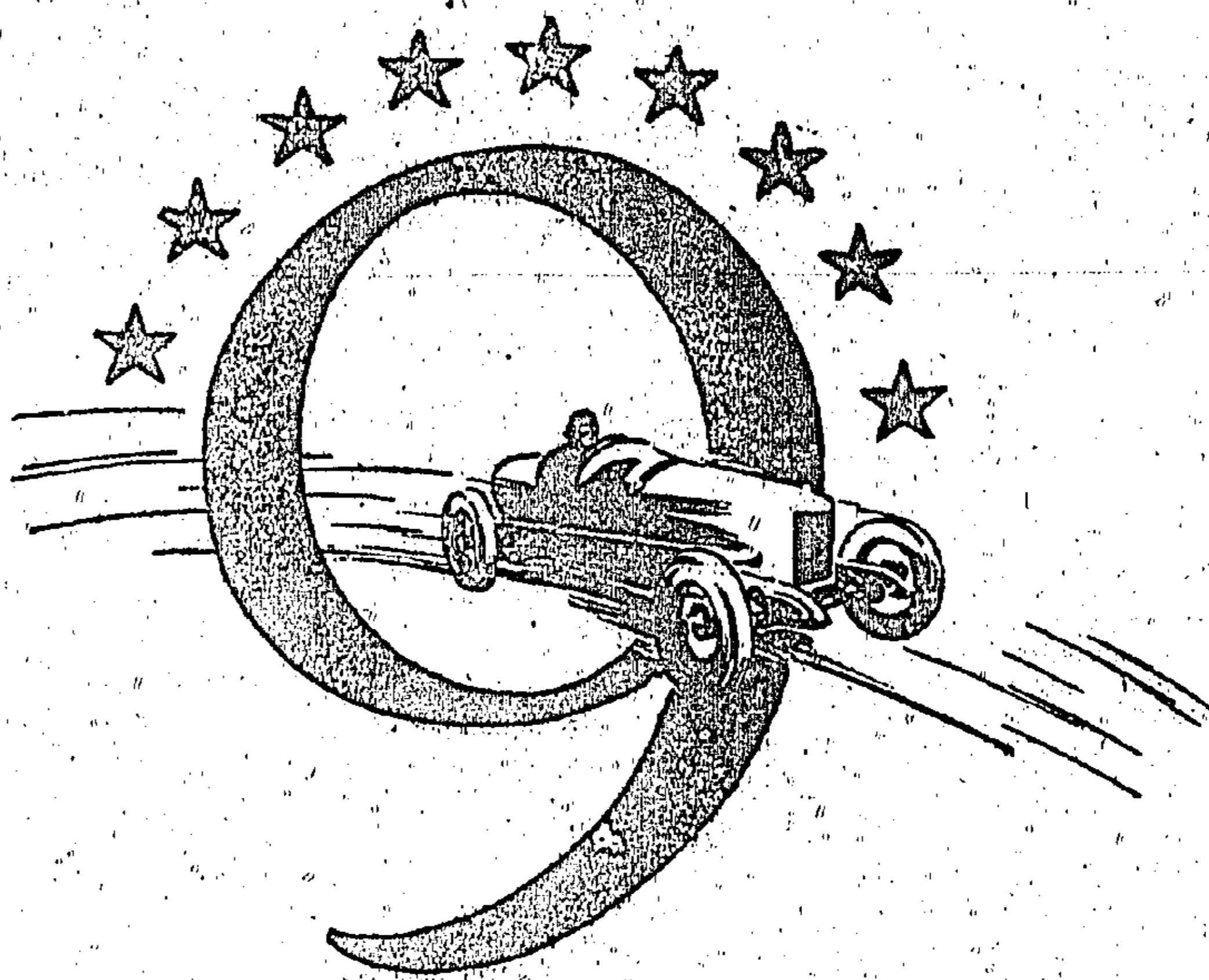
2,000 cc.: Antonelli on Bugatti, 10 min. 30 1/5 sec.; Trivollato on Bugatti, 11 min. 20 3/5 sec.; Mandolini on Datto, 13 min. 14 2/5 sec.

Above 2,000 cc.: Tartaglia on Datto, 13 min. 26 1/5 sec.

It is reported from Hakodate, where a Soviet ship has arrived from Wrangel Island, that the Soviet authorities have landed 50 colonists on that island.

The Abyssinian reply to the British and Italian Notes of August last has been handed in to the League Secretariat in Geneva.

Bournemouth Borough Council decided by a large majority to continue permanently the running of trams on Sunday mornings.



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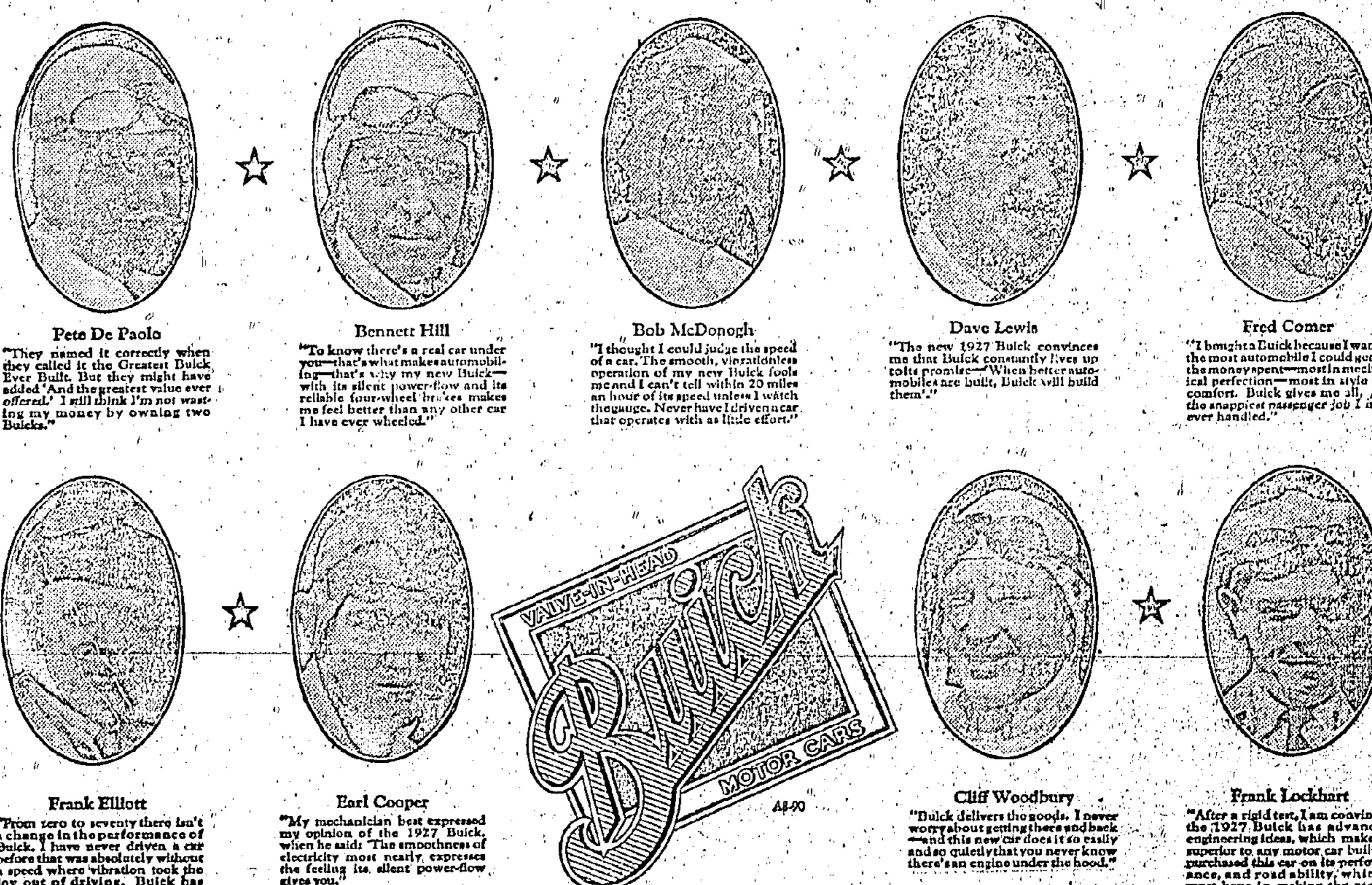
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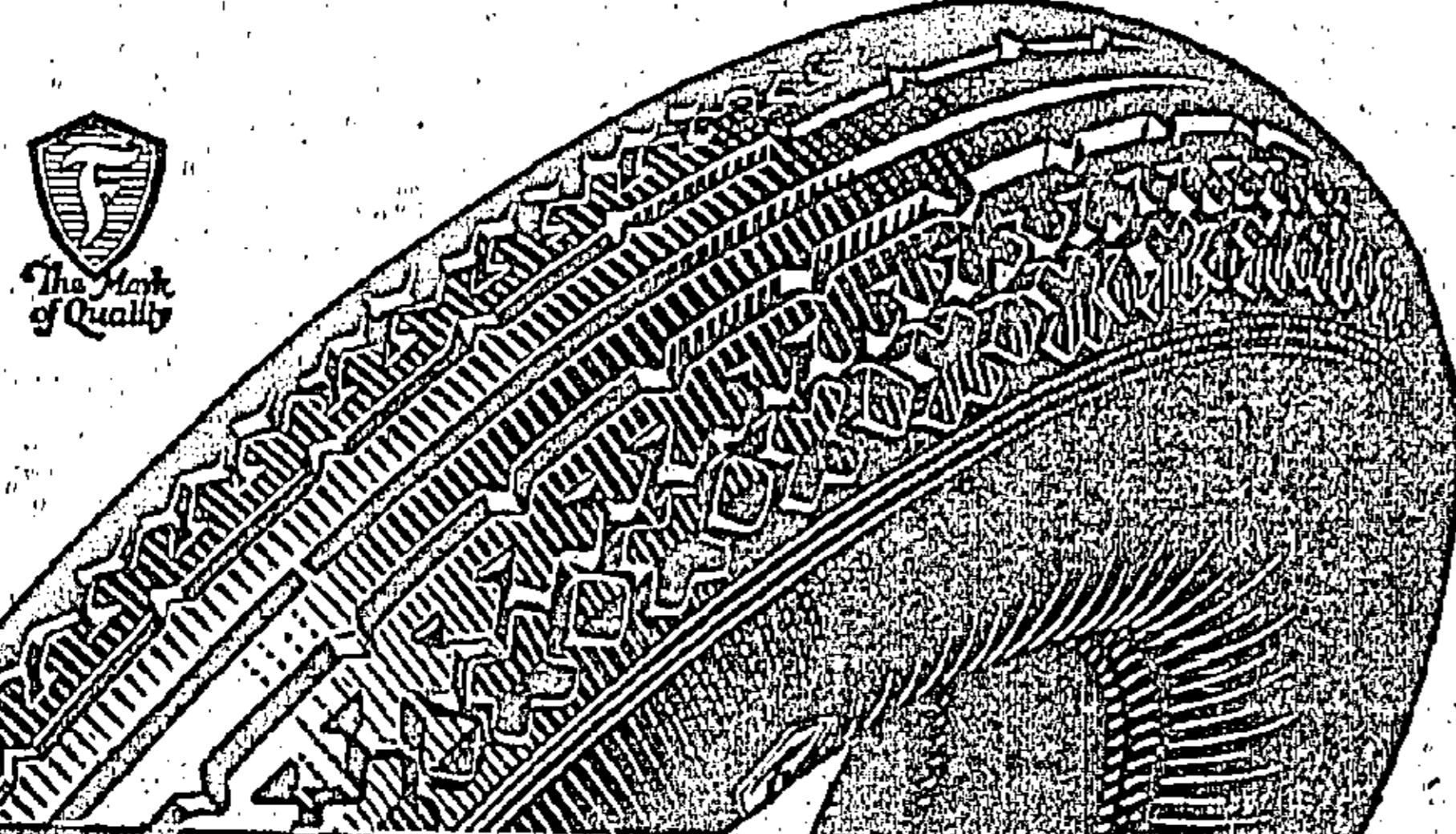
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IRISH TESTS.

FORD DEALERS DEMONSTRATE.

28-32 M. P. G.

Three petrol consumption tests, held by as many groups of Ford dealers in the Irish Free State, have definitely established the Ford car as being as economical in fuel as many less powerful vehicles, and superior to those of a power rating equalling its own, besides possessing advantages in the way of high dependability, long life, and country-wide service facilities.

In all, forty-seven cars of both open and closed types took part in the tests, none of them having been tuned up especially for the occasion, and many of them being virtually new cars. In every case the roads travelled were main roads, in neither better nor worse condition than many others, and with the usual percentage of grades and curves. The distances were determined by referring to ordinance survey maps. The judges who supervised the tests were independent persons. The tests were made under a variety of weather conditions, running from hot and fair to windy and wet.

Under these circumstances, forty-seven Ford cars ran a total distance of 286.66 miles, with an average mileage for each unit of 29.9 per gallon of fuel. The economy marks set by the high cars in the three participating groups were 33.56, 32.8, and 39.4 miles, respectively, per gallon of fuel.

The three tests were held in the counties of Cork, Galway, and Dublin.

28.45 MILES PER GALLON.

The route of the Cork test was from the city of Cork to the town of Tramore, by way of Fermoy and Cappoquin, and the total distance covered was 87.16 miles. Seventeen cars, seven open and ten closed, participated. The average mileage for each car, per gallon, was 28.45, and the best marks made were 33.5 miles to the gallon, by a touring car, and 33.2 miles to the gallon, by a Tudor sedan. Four of the cars were disqualified, one for having a nonstandard part, one for missing a check at one of the control stations which had been established along the way.

The Galway route ran from Ballinasloe to Tuam, via Mountbolow and Moylough, and thence to Galway, return being made to Ballinasloe by way of Athenry.

COURTESY SHIELD.

NOVEL PACKARD FEATURE.

The reason for small heart-shaped fixtures placed on the inner side of the curve at both ends of bumpers on Packard cars causes much speculation. One automotive expert writing in one of the motor car trade magazines about unusual appliances found on automobiles, explained that the metal tray-like pieces were designed to keep the bumpers from springing when striking something. Actually they are for an entirely different purpose and might be called both courtesy shields and enamel protectors.

Packard engineers, asked to explain the attachments, said it

has been found rear tyres of cars

pick up small stones on the road

hit them against the bumpers

from which they sometimes

ricochet against the rear fenders

injuring the highly polished enamel.

Oftentimes too stones

picked up by tyres are thrown

with much force against other cars

on the road, sometimes

doing considerable damage. The

"courtesy shield" of Packard

cars catches any stones which

might be thrown back from the

rear tyres and drops them back

to the road.

The distance covered was 93.50 miles.

Nineteen cars participated in

the test, an average mileage per

gallon was 30.0. The best marks

were made by a touring car, with

32.7 miles to the gallon, and a

Tudor sedan, with 32.8.

The route of the Dublin test ran from Phoenix Park, Dublin, to Kinnead by way of Trim; return to Dublin was by way of Maynooth, and the distance covered was 88 miles.

Fifteen cars took part, the

average mileage per car running

30.9 to the gallon, and the best

scores being chalked up by a

touring car with a mileage of

39.9 a coupe with a mileage of

33.9.

The "Connacht Tribune" re-

ported the Galway test in part as follows:

TEST DESCRIBED.

"The tests themselves were exceedingly water-tight, and we may regard them as a practical demonstration of petrol consumption. They were all carried out on cars of the present year's model. No petrol-saving gadgets were permitted: tanks were drained dry before the start; two tins were poured in, certified to contain four gallons exactly; a special filler cap was fitted and carefully sealed. Then the cars started on their 93.50 mile trip. All completed the journey without mishap of any kind at an average speed of about twenty-five miles an hour. It is possible that a greater mileage might have been obtained if the cars had not travelled in such close formation, which rendered occasional braking necessary. At the end of the trip the car weighed in at Messrs. Sweeney's Garage, Ballinasloe; seals were examined and found to be intact, and the balance of the four gallons remaining was carefully drained and measured, under the supervision of T. J. Kenny, who acted as observer throughout."

Of the weather and the roads the "Tribune" said ". . . . the Galway test was, for at least half its distance, over ordinary macadam roads, and the . . . first forty miles from Ballinasloe to Galway was against a dead headwind from the sea, with occasional blinding showers." It believes that "the achievement of a Tudor sedan in doing 32.807 m.p.g. and the general average of 29.965 were altogether creditable."

In the Cork test, the Munster Motor Association acted as judges. In the Dublin test, this function was performed by officials from the staff of the "Irish Motor Trader."

In all cases, the gas remaining in the tanks at the end of a run was measured in containers graduated in hundredths of a gallon, thus allowing very close calculation to be made.

Note—The imperial gallon used in the British Isles contains 277.274 cubic inches; the American gallon contains 231.

QUICK JUSTICE IN PARIS.

Paris, Oct. 13th.—Speed will govern Paris traffic arrests hereafter.

Mounted policemen not only will arrest a traffic law violator but they will assess the fine and collect immediate payment.

The purpose of this system is to cut down court routine in line with the government's economy campaign.

New York, Oct. 10th.—"If there were a million people in France buying automobiles on the installment plan, that country would be far more happy and prosperous than it is," says Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Reeves believes that installment buying is sound economy for purchases over \$100, provided the purchaser pays one third of the total cost as first payment.

BIG MILEAGE RECORD.

SOUTH BUYS CARS.

Although economic conditions are poor in the Southern American States due to the cotton market, auto dealers report that car sales are increasing and it often is difficult to make deliveries.

CITROEN TO INCREASE.

Citroen motor company is planning to increase production of its flexible crawler track, or caterpillar, automobile. At the present the output is 50 per cent for military purposes and 50 per cent for various civilian services.

A challenge by America to Great Britain to an international draughts match has been accepted by the English and Scottish Associations, and will take place at New York in March next.

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market for cars depends, he says, on the expansion of the paved highway programmes, on the prices of the cars themselves and on the prosperity of the country.

EXECUTIVES' SIXTH SENSE.

Detroit, Mich. With automobile manufacturers turning out 3,800,000 cars and 500,000 trucks in 1925, and with an approximate total registration of 2,000,000 motor vehicles now in the United States, the automobile industry is asking itself how long it can keep it up...

"As a layman I thought the 'saturation point' was imminent a good many years ago," Mr. Edward G. Wilmer, newly-installed head of Dodge Brothers, told the representative of the press in a consensus of motor executives on the subject, "but year after year has gone by and the market continues to hold up. Since that time others have at various points also expressed the belief that the so-called saturation point had been reached. The facts have shown that our forecasts were all wrong. The nation has all along shown itself able to absorb more automobiles than the manufacturers could turn out. I have not the slightest idea when the point will be reached. Certainly there is no sign now that anything of the sort is imminent."

That the automobile industry is essentially stable despite its great expansion, is the opinion of other Detroit makers, answering the same question put to Mr. Wilmer. They point to the great investment in the business, the vast and firm monetary foundation it has, the place of the motor-car in the social life of the country, the replacement markets for automobiles opening at home, and the new markets opening abroad. Such an industry, they declare, is as firm as any in the country.

Mr. Roy D. Chapin, head of the Hudson Motor Company, like Mr. Wilmer, sees no immediate falling off in automobile sales except perhaps in periods of occasional fluctuation. The continuance of the consumers'

truck is "bringing the farm to the city," permitting the establishment of fresh fruit and vegetable markets in the middle of urban areas, replacing the inefficient labour of horses on farms and, also, in the shape of motor-buses adding a new transportation method both in country and city.

The railroad has no quarrel with the motor bus or truck," Mr. Pulcher declares, "for we are giving them 10 times the business in traffic that we are taking from them. This includes the haulage of gasoline, of road material and of the raw material for the production of motor cars themselves."

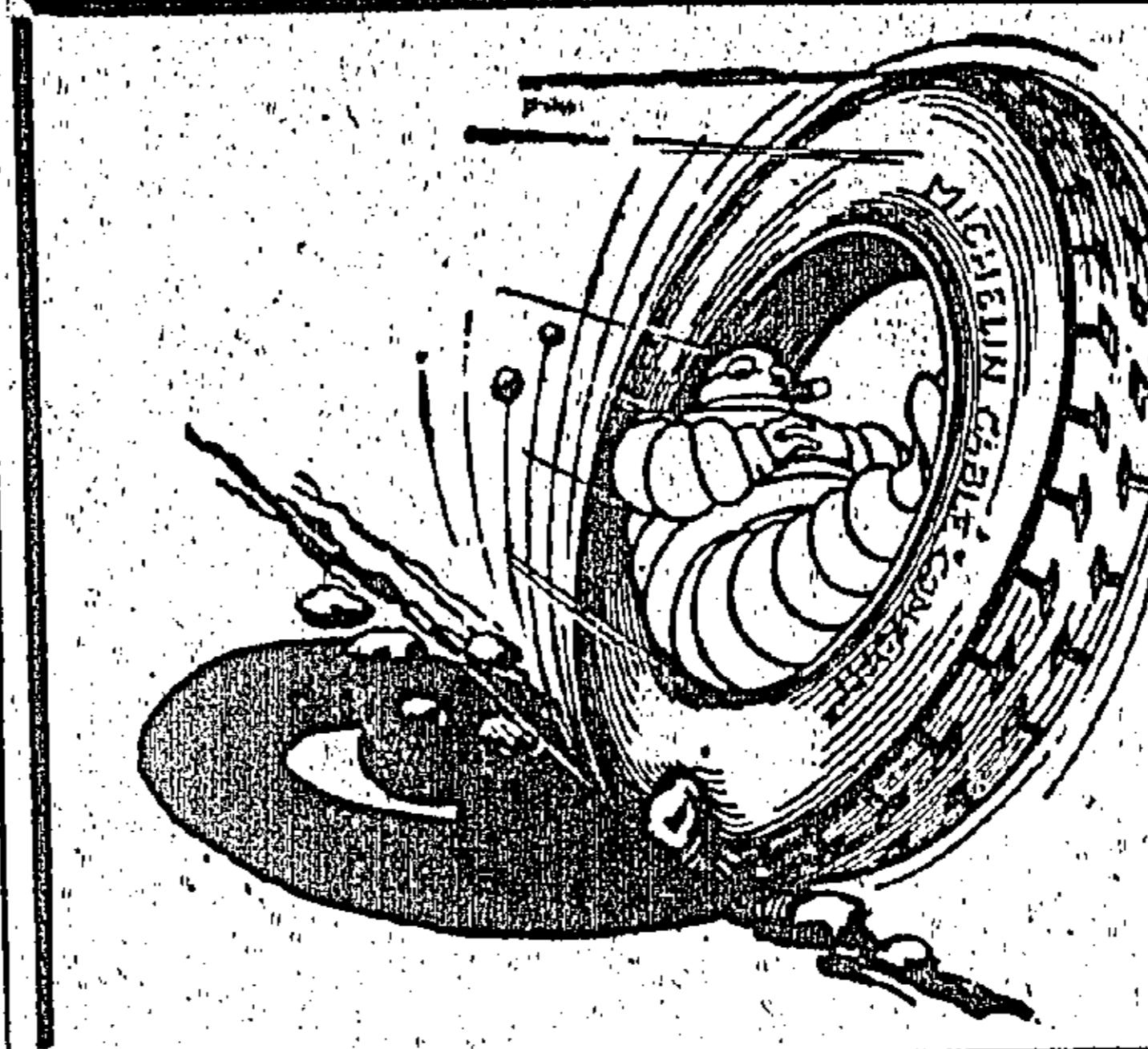
Mr. Pulcher believes the future of the truck is as the short-distance hauler, supplementary to the railroad, which can carry things more cheaply than the truck on longer journeys.

NEW TAIL LIGHT LAW.

A law in Australia makes it necessary for the driver to leave his car to extinguish the tail light. The lights are connected so that they cannot be extinguished from within the vehicle.

RENTER IS LIABLE.

A person who rents a car and operates it is responsible for any accidents which result and the automobile owner is held not responsible, according to a ruling in the District Court of the Canal Zone.

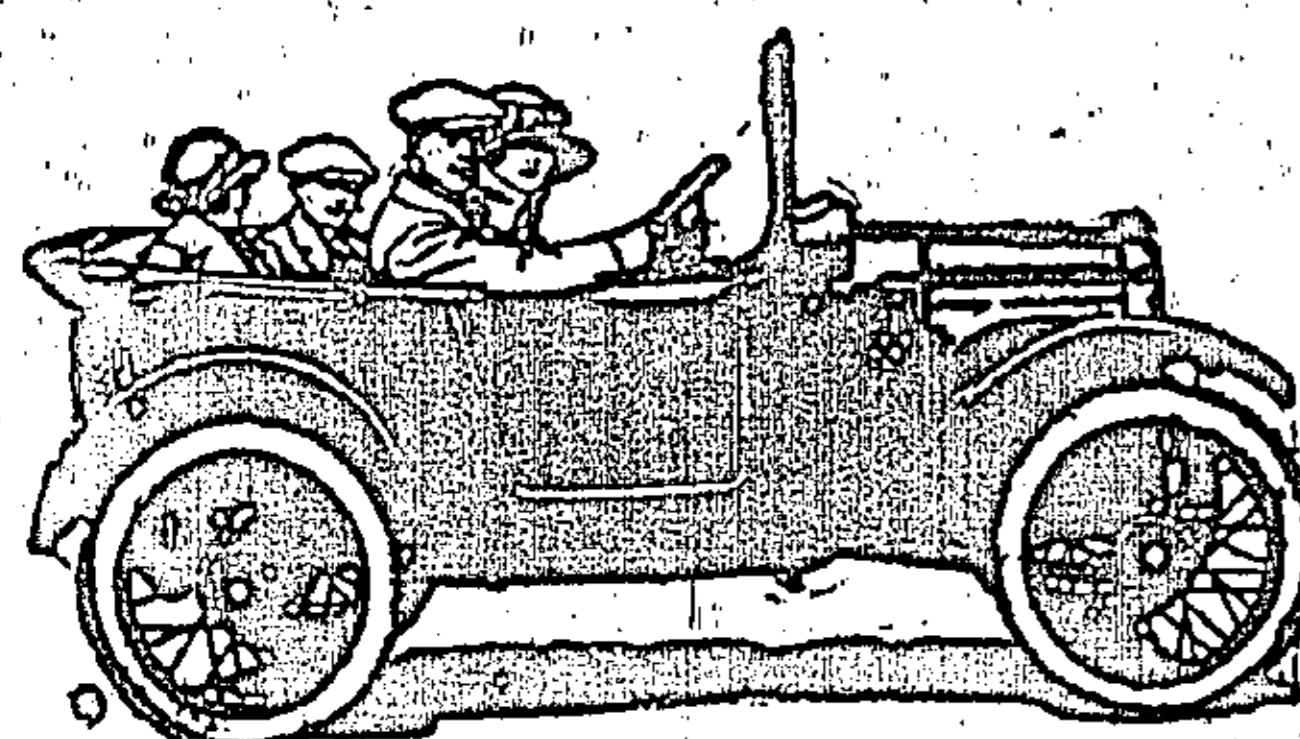


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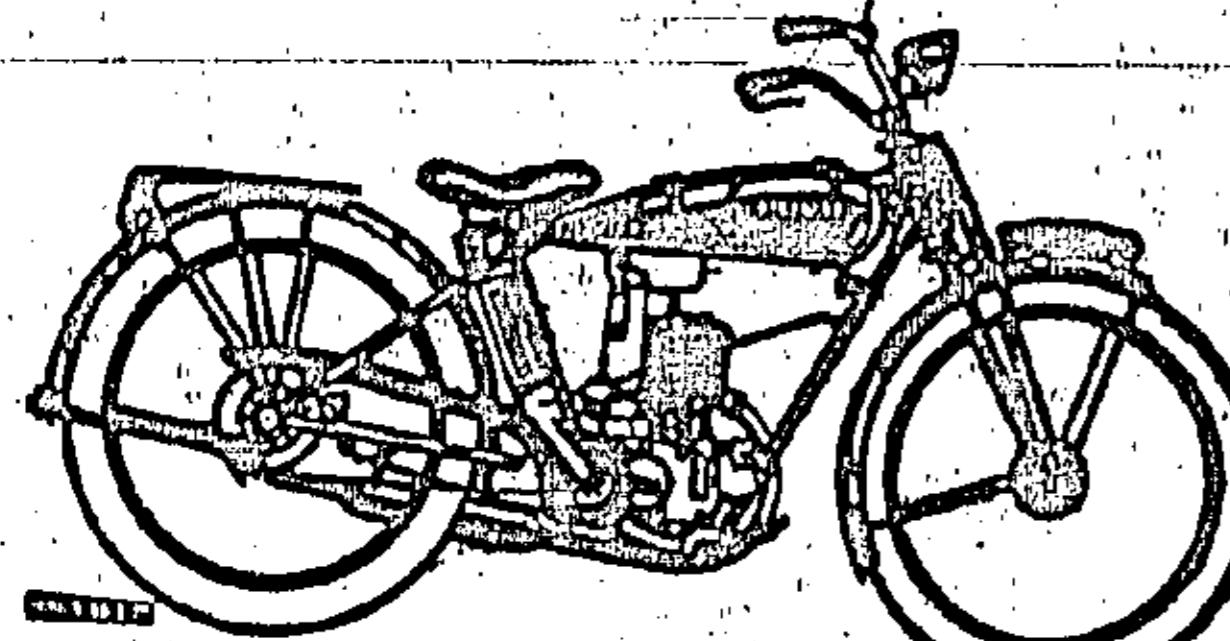
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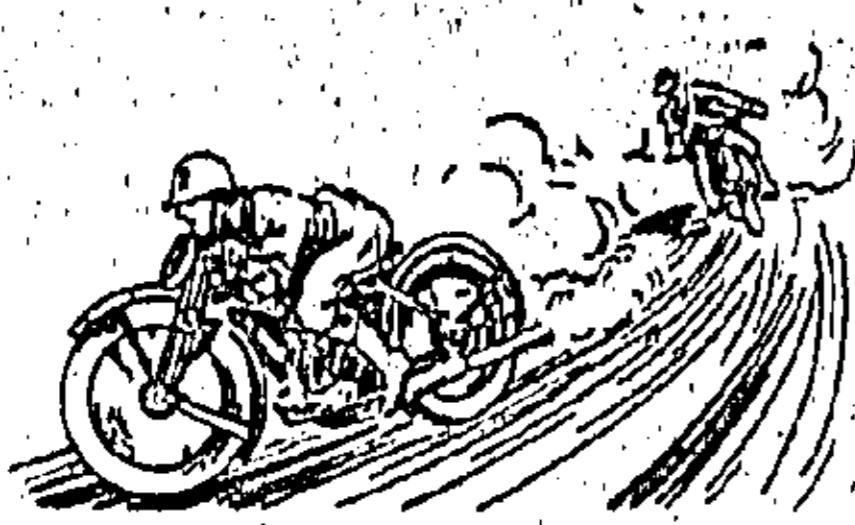
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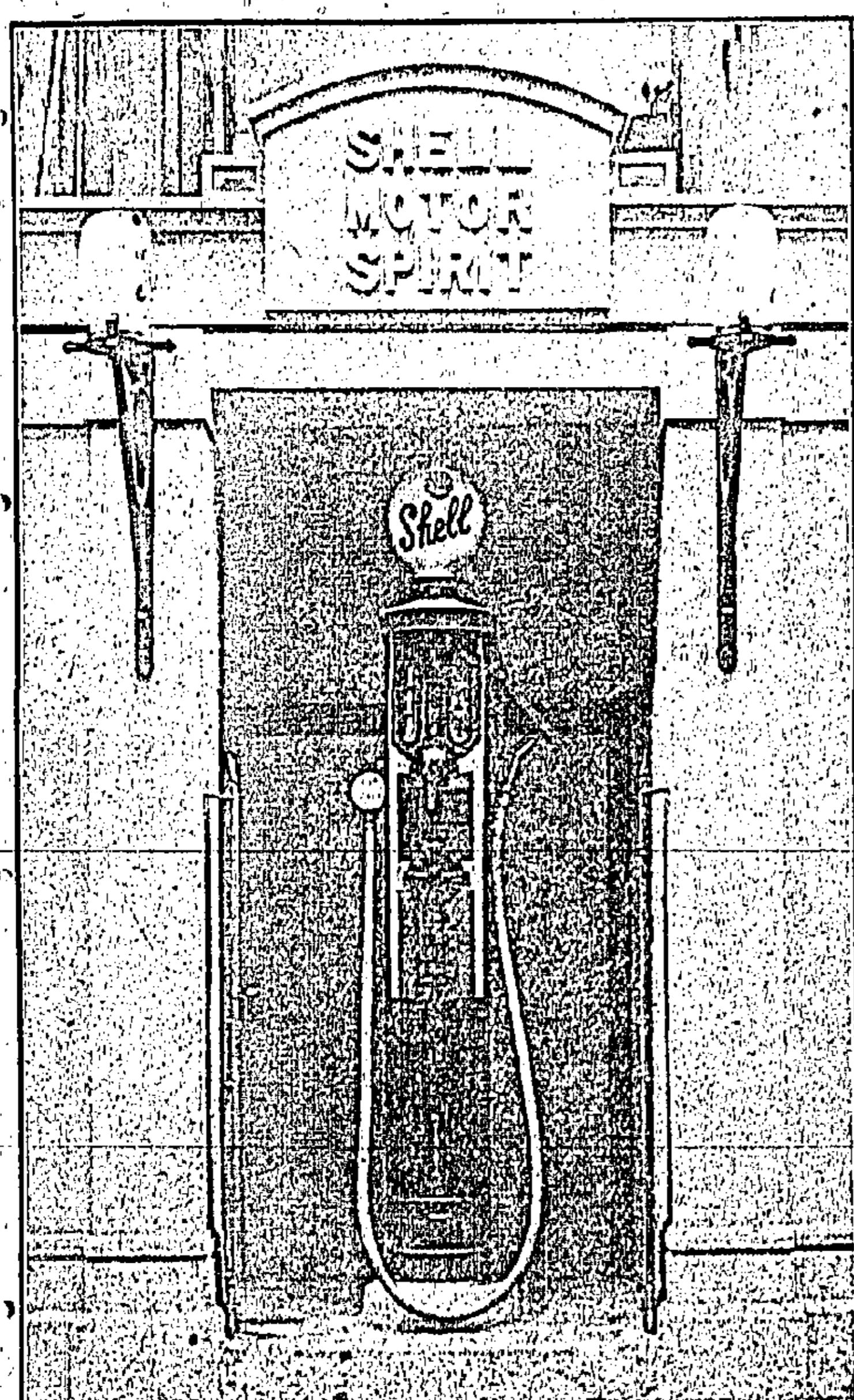
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MANILA DRIVERS.**OPPOSE PROPOSED LAWS****TO STATE THEIR CASE.**

Enactment into law of the proposed automobile regulations presented in the senate recently by Senator Juan B. Alcere will be opposed by several thousand Manila chauffeurs and car drivers all over the islands, it is predicted. The proposed regulations would change the automobile law radically, to protect the public from irresponsible drivers. It would regulate among other things the issuance of licenses, speed limits and registration of vehicles.

BONDING PLAN HIT.

The proposed automobile law would have professional drivers put up a bond of P1,000 prior to the grant of license. This was attacked vigorously by Senator Emiliano Tirona as unreasonable and unjust. He stated that it would practically deny chauffeurs and professional car drivers their right to a livelihood. It would be impossible for a mere chauffeur, according to him, to furnish so big a bond.

The bill is favourably recommended by the Manila chief of police, the public utility commissioner, the director of public works, public utility operators and garage owners. On the suggestion of Senator Tirona, the discussion of the bill has been postponed, to give a chance to chauffeurs and drivers to voice their opinion. A hearing will be granted them on request.

Aside from the re-arrangement of sections, and re-wording of ambiguous or non-enforceable clauses, the important new matter included is briefly listed as follows:

1. Definition of "Parking," and regulating same.

2. The detail of procedure for registration, etc., is made subject to regulations, thus simplifying the Act itself.

3. Minor violations may be punished by recording a "warning," with the provision that registration or license may be suspended after three warning.

WANT SALES REPORTS.

4. Report of motor vehicle sales and mortgages required.

5. Garage must register at least five cars under one ownership, or else operate under Public Utility license.

6. Special permits may be issued for special cases.

7. Drivers' licenses must be carried.

8. Professional chauffeurs must be bonded, to render them responsible for injuries.

9. Chauffeur's employment record are required.

10. Blinding headlights are prohibited in towns.

11. Speed limits are definitely tabulated and made uniform throughout the Islands.

12. Provisions for overtaking and passing vehicles.

13. Owners and chauffeurs directing a motor vehicle are made responsible for injuries.

14. Unpaid registration fees are a lien on the vehicle.

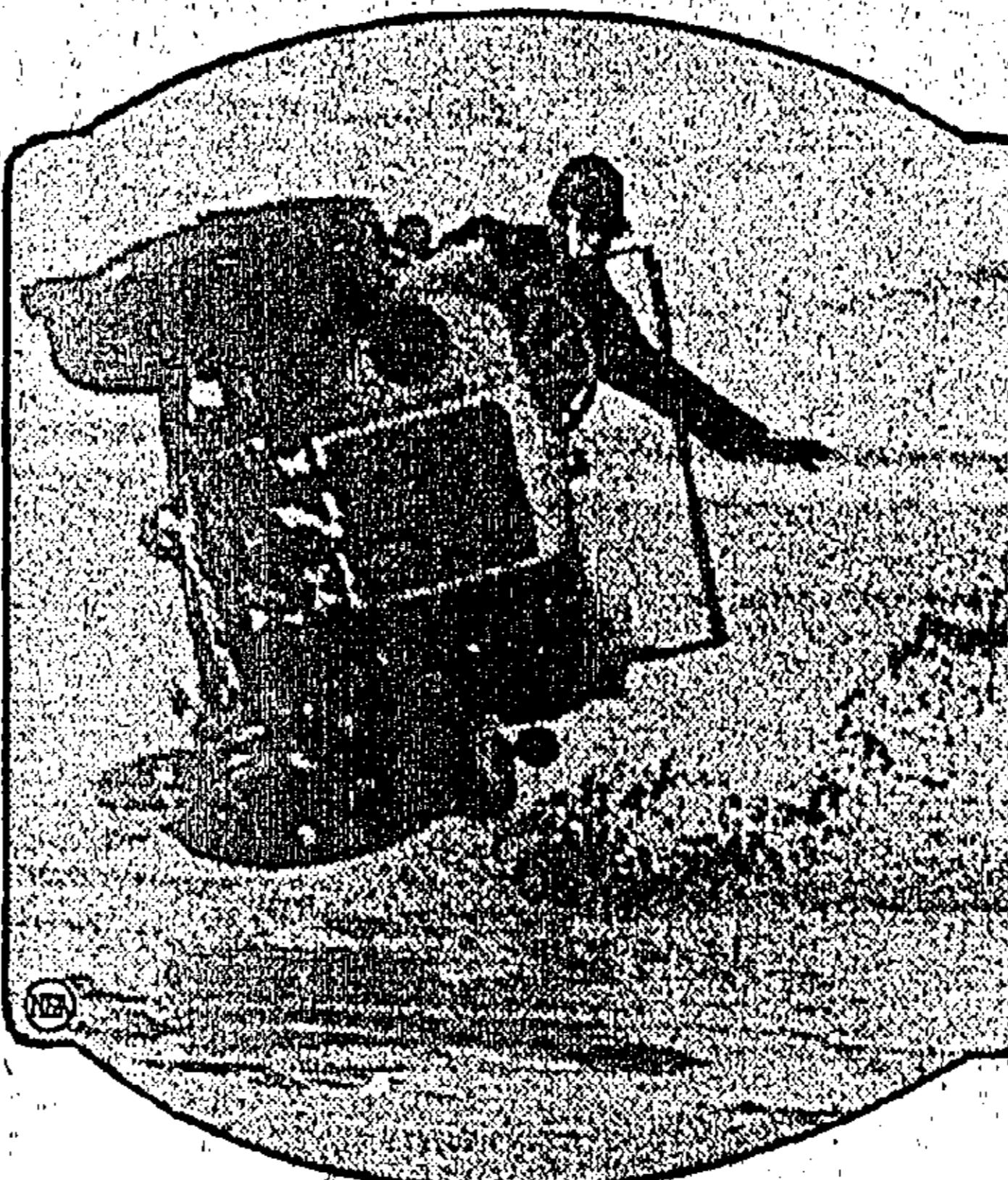
15. Deputies for enforcing the motor vehicles law are authorized also to enforce the public utility acts in regard to motor vehicles.

CADILLAC FACTORY.**VISITED BY GERMAN ARCHITECTS.**

A group of prominent German architects, members of the Bund Deutscher Architekten, which is the German architectural society, touring the United States under the auspices of the United States Department of Commerce, spent two days in Detroit recently and inspected the plant of the Cadillac Motor Car company and the Fisher Body plant on West Fort street as outstanding examples of industrial architecture.

The German visitors are being conducted through the states by representatives of the North German Lloyd. Cities previously visited included New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh and Chicago, and their return trip from Detroit was by way of Buffalo and Boston to New York. The Michigan Society of Architects and the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects cooperated as hosts in Detroit.

At the Cadillac plant the visitors were welcomed by Lawrence P. Fisher, president, and Lynn McNaughton, vice-president of the company. The General Motors Export division entertained at a luncheon in the General

OVERTURNING AUTO IN MIDAIR

This rarely spectacular photograph shows C. Wilkinson's high-powered racing car turning turtle as he wheeled about too sharply after winning an event at the Ulster Races on Magilligan Strand, London. Wilkinson was little hurt. Observe the "flying sand" thrown out by the wheels.

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Efficient street cleansing is a big item with which all Road Authorities have to cope, and the merits of the various Karrer municipal models are well worth the attention of all concerned in this very important work.

One outstanding model—designed specifically for road sweeping—embodies the essential requirements of municipal authorities who prefer the method of sweeping refuse towards the kerb and not—as is the case with the Karrer Sweeper and Collector—away from it. This model is known as the "RB" road sweeper, and it overcomes in most economical manner the expensive and obsolete methods of the past.

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A rectangular-shaped tank of 750 gallons capacity supplies water under pressure to either the sprinkler heads fitted at the front of chassis or to washing nozzles, four in number, placed forward of the sweeping brush which is set at an angle in front of the rear wheels. The volume of water supplied in each case is variable and under the control of the driver.

Three of the four washing nozzles can be cut out by means of a valve, and this enables the remaining one on gutter side to be used for the flushing of channel.

It will be seen, therefore, that the machine serves for the following purposes as, and when required:

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(2) Water pressure can be regulated immediately as and when required.

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(4) Absence of any valves or fittings inside the tank.

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Their inspections also included downtown structures in course of erection, the new Michigan theatre just completed, building sites, and residential and commercial architecture.

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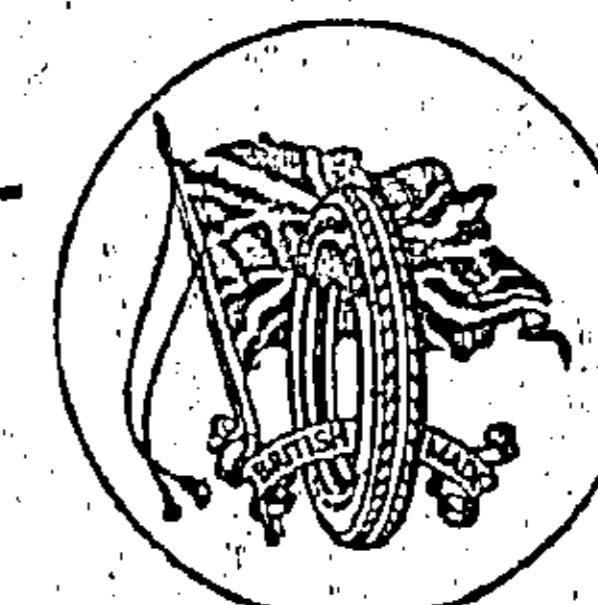
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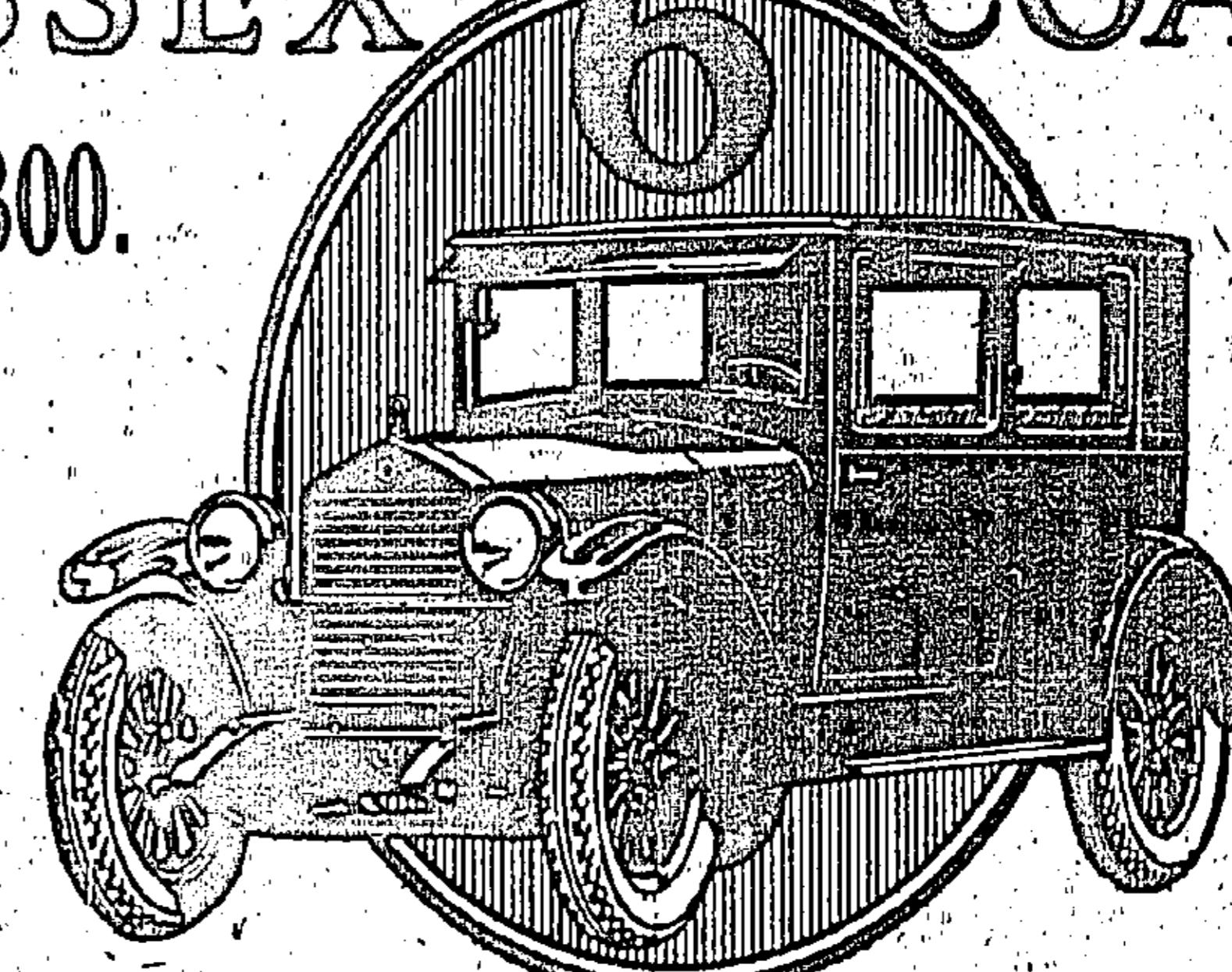


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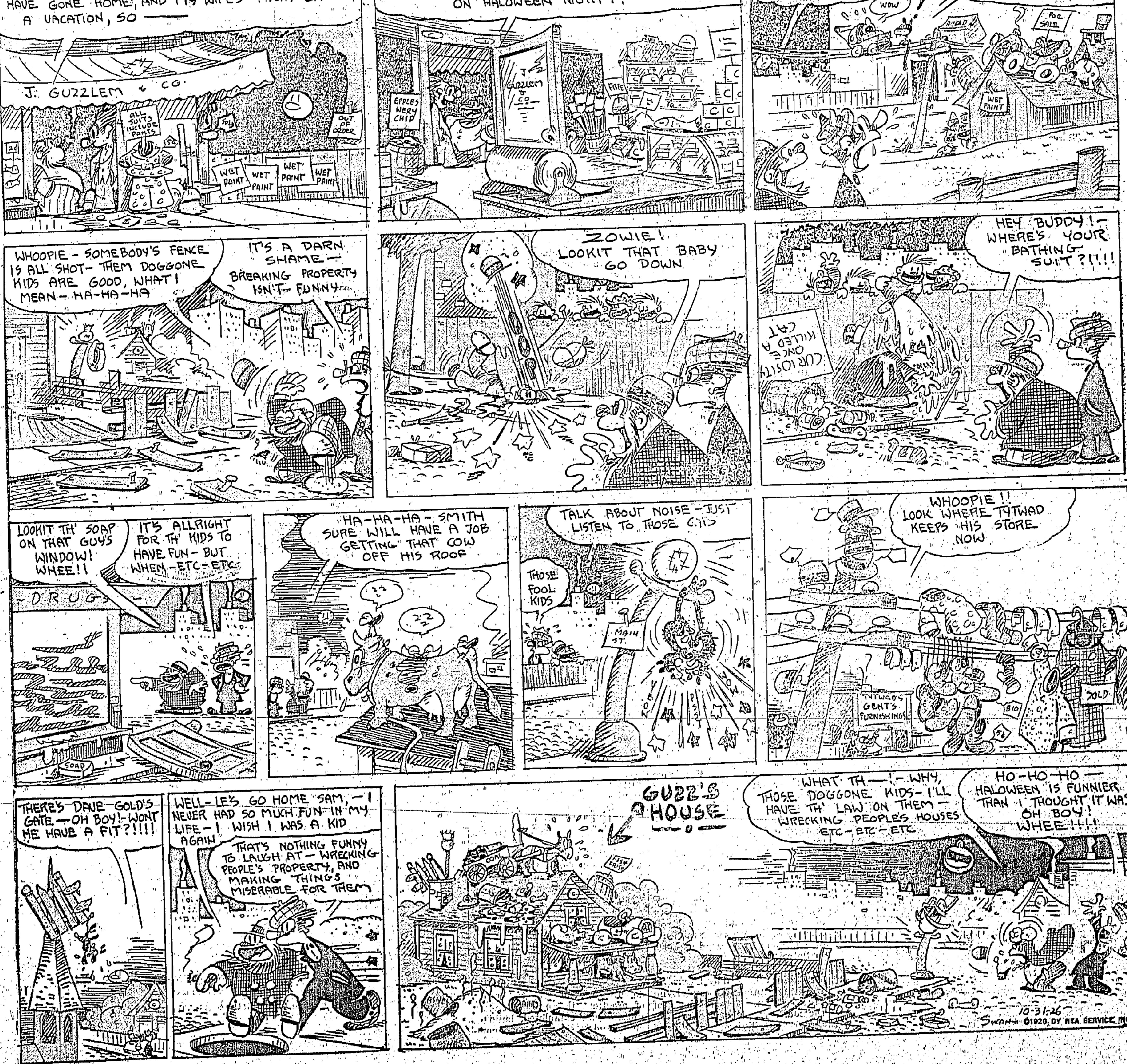
SALESMAN SAM

WELL, SAM - HERE IT IS, 10 O'CLOCK ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT - MILLY, SUSIE AND NAPOLEON HAVE GONE HOME, AND MY WIFE'S AWAY ON A VACATION, SO

- WHAT SAY WE CLOSE UP TH' STORE, AND BUM AROUND TH' STREETS, AND WATCH TH' KIDS HAVING THEIR FUN, LIKE WE DID WHEN WE WERE KIDS ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT?!

OH BOY! - LOOKIT THAT! - TH KIDS STUCK OLD MAN JONES' FLUVER ON TOP THAT BARN!

I DONT SEE ANYTHING FUNNY ABOUT THAT - HOW WILL HE EVER GET IT DOWN?



ABSENCE OF CANTON OFFICIALS.

MANY ACTING APPOINTMENTS NOTIFIED.

TWO IN FOREIGN OFFICE.

During the absence of Messrs. Hsu Hsin, Sun Fo, T. V. Soong and Eugene Chen from Canton on their tour to the Front, the following members have been selected to look after the work of their departments:

Mr. Li Shing-yik, the Secretary to Mr. T. V. Soong, will act as substitute for Mr. Soong in the Ministry and Department of Finance, co-operating with Departmental Chiefs in both of the above organizations.

Mr. Wai Yuk, Director of the Canton Information Bureau, and Mr. Kai Yuen, Chief Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will act for Mr. Eugene Chen during his absence.

Mr. Hsu Chun-pah, Commissioner of Justice, has taken up the duties of Mr. Hsu Hsin in the Ministry of Justice.

In the Ministry of Communications, Mr. Lin Shing-hai, the Chief Secretary, is acting as substitute for Mr. Sun Fo.

The work in the Department of Reconstructions has been put in the charge of Mr. Ng Shang-ying, Secretary of the Department.

Mr. Chen Kim-yu, Chief of the General Affairs Department, and Mr. Lai Cho-kam, Secretary, have been made responsible for all affairs in the Municipality.

Mr. Li Chook-wing, the Director of the Yuet-han Railway, who accompanied Mr. Sun Fo, has left his duties in the charge of Mr. Ip Ka-huen, his Traffic Manager.

MR. WANG CHING-WAI.

TO RETURN TO SOUTHERN FOLD.

According to an official who has left Canton to join the other members of the reorganised Nationalist Government on their Northern tour, it appears that Mr. Wang Ching-wai has accepted an appointment and will rejoin the Southern service after an interval of almost a year. He is recuperating from his recent operation, and as soon as he is completely recovered, will leave Shanghai where he is now staying, to go directly to Wu-chang.

The information is of particular interest in that it denotes at least the reconciliation and return of Mr. Wang to the southern fold, from which he was estranged by a party quarrel which also caused the departure from Canton of another prominent official in the person of the late Foreign Minister, Mr. C. C. Wu.

Mr. Wang Ching-wai was in active association in his younger days with the late Kuomintang Chief, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and this association endured closely up to the time of the latter's death, when occupying then the position of Chairman of the reorganised National Government, Mr. Wang carried on with the presidential work of the party until the growing power of General Chang Kai-shek completely dominated Southern politics, and led to the resignation of many "moderates" of the Kuomintang Party from the active administration of the Government.

Now that the Nationalist Government has realised the aims of its Commander-in-Chief, through military success, it is believed that a policy of reconciliation with its estranged members will be entered into, and Mr. Wang's return is regarded as the first step in this direction.

In connection with the attack on an Indian military officer at Whifflet Barracks, a sepoy was formerly charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and remanded in police custody.

It is advertised that the sixth extra Race Meeting will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 27, at 2.30 p.m. Further particulars may be gleaned from the advertisement published in this issue.

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MIXED GRILL
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I am jolly glad to see that the dance-experts have invented a new Charleston step which may be performed without giving an enlightened onlooker the impression that he is witnessing a Cup Final. It hasn't come a moment too soon. I took my best girl but seven to the Seidlitz the other night, and was trundling her peacefully round the ballroom, doing no harm to anybody, when someone hacked me on the knee-cap. I turned to see who had done this monstrous thing when another someone kicked me on the other knee-cap, while a third someone behind me thrust a leg between mine and went off with the skin from both my ankles impaled on the heel of his shoe. When I demanded an explanation,

Sir—I am desired by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to draw your attention to the fact that any public reference to the habits of halibut made within the Three-Mile Limit, as defined by international law, was expressly prohibited by the Halibut, Hake, Herring and Haddock Protection Act, of 1897, vide Clause 129, Sub-Clause 258, Section 489, Sub-section 165, Paragraph 324(g), Sub-Paragraph 499(d). In the circles, the Minister, while fully recognising the great value to science of the correspondence you have started regrets that he is reluctantly compelled to declare the discussion ended.—Your very civil servant, Abel Codder (Office Care-taker).



each merely said, "Charleston" (as if that explained "everything") just as one might say "Season!"

A man yesterday spent the entire morning, slowly walking round the Mint with his eyes fixed to the ground. It is thought that he was a tourist from Aberdeen.

Hiding my partner under a seat, I went straight up to my first aggressor and bit him savagely in the stomach. "Charleston!" I said, and passed on. The second I throttled, and threw the body into the piano. "Charleston!" I murmured; and then I approached the third. Him I seized by both ears, flung him to the ground, and danced a Highland fling on his silly face. "Charleston!" I said, and rejoined my partner.

At the subsequent police-court proceeding against me for causing grievous bodily harm—

"What do you plead?" asked the clerk. "Charleston," I replied. "Dismissed!" said the Magistrate.

I am afraid you will all be very cross with me, comrades, when I unfold to you the solution of my great "Mystery" story, a précis of which I printed last week. For, of course, the explanation is so awfully obvious: when the villain left the heroine in the steel-bound strong-room he forgot to shut the door, and she just walked out.

However, to compensate for any possible disappointment this solution may cause you, I shall slightly alter the conditions of the story in next week's "Mixed Grill," and I can confidently prophecy that the startling *Dénouement* will give satisfaction to everybody. I intend (if I can save up enough money) to offer a prize of a splendid second-hand steam-roller to the reader sending in the first correct solution.

A lady entered a fancy goods shop. "I want," she said, "one of those shilling photographs of Mr. Winston Churchill wearing a Homburg hat, like those you have in the window."

She tendered a florin, and the salesman handed her the required photograph, sixpence and four pennies.

"But you have only given me tenpence change," she protested. "That is quite right, madam," said the salesman. "Twopenny amusement-tax."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Do Halibuts Make Good Husbands?

Sir.—It much regrettably occurs that I am unacquainted with your English speechiness, which I am impossible something of your halibut's husbands' habits to say. I make botanies better; not piscatorians. As an instance, for some examples, are you aware vegetable marrow makes very false godmothers, *hein?* Yet it was veracious, isn't it? Hoping that this finds itself as you leaves me. Yours very nicely thanks, Linnaeus Leberwurst (Schonkelbrod).

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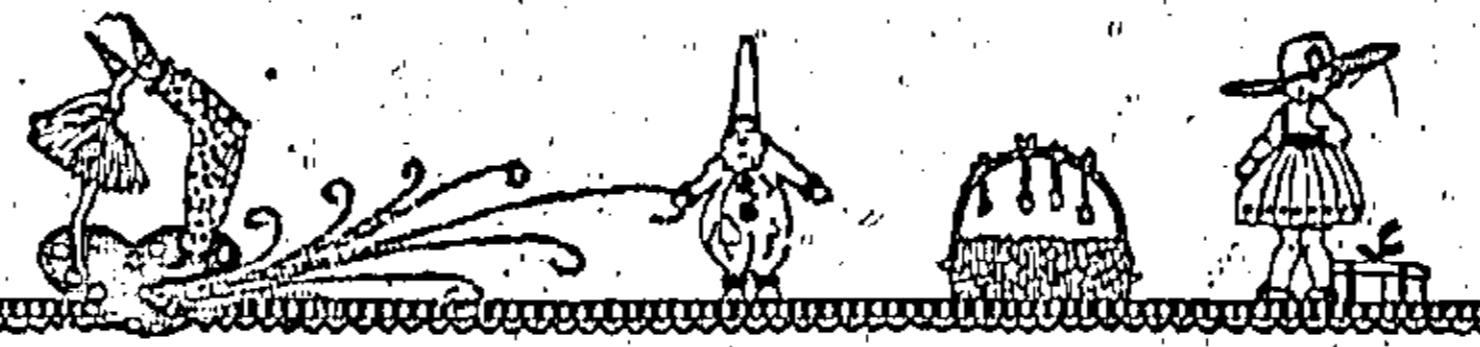
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Never from your side can I endure to part.
Treasure it well through days of joy and pain,
Guard it as you would guard your very life;
Nor'er such a love as mine can come again;

The only thing is,—How'll I tell my wife?

A lady entered a fancy goods shop. "I want," she said, "one of those shilling photographs of Mr. Winston Churchill wearing a Homburg hat, like those you have in the window."

According to the theory of Professor Westenhoefer, which he recently propounded before a congress of anthropologists at Salzburg, man has not sprung from the monkey, but the monkey from man. Some folks appear to be terribly shocked at the news, since it would seem that the monkey therefore occupies a higher place in the scale of creation than we do. Well, I don't care a tiny, hard, sour green apple whether I'm descended from

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HONG PENG FRACAS.

SHIP REPORTED TO BE QUITE SAFE.

Further messages were received yesterday from the Hong Peng, bound from Singapore to Hong Kong, and these indicated that the vessel is in no danger.

It has been ascertained that the disturbance on board was due to a deck passenger running amok, and in the fracas that ensued, 16 of his compatriots were wounded, none of whom are seriously hurt. According to latest advices, the Hong Peng will arrive to-morrow at daylight.

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THE COAL STRIKE.

DELEGATES CONFERENCE
MEETING.

Rugby, Nov. 19.

The miners' Delegates Conference is meeting to-day to decide the future procedure following the rejection by the district associations of its recommendation to accept the Government's settlement scheme. It is suggested the conference may either instruct the districts to begin local negotiations and report results to a further conference, or order an individual ballot of miners.

An agreement to last five years has been reached between the Nottinghamshire coalowners and a group of delegates representing 40,000 of 60,000 miners in that coalfield who followed the lead of Mr. Spencer, the miners' Member of Parliament and head of the local association, who was recently expelled from the Miners Federation for repudiating its policy.

The newspapers state that a number of prominent Labour leaders intend to initiate a fresh industrial peace movement. The *Daily News* says these leaders hold the view that "the industrial events of the present year provide a particularly appropriate opportunity of strikes and driving home the advantages of constitutional and conciliatory methods." Some of the causes of industrial trouble, it is pointed out, are directly traceable to the competition of inferior labour standards abroad and can be dealt with effectively only by legislation. Others call for the establishment of better relations with employers by the provision of improved machinery or conciliation.—*British Wireless*.

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF VOTING.

London, Nov. 19.

The official figures of the miners' district voting give 461,000 against and 313,000 in favour of acceptance of the Government terms.—*Reuter*.

CHINA'S WAR.

RUSSIAN LEADER RECRUITING IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

It is reported that during recent discussions between Marshal Chang Tsu-lin and General Chang Tsung-chang the latter stated that he would come South only if Marshal Sun Chuan-fang surrendered him the provinces of Kiangsu and Anhui.

It is now stated that Fengtien troops are being despatched to Anking, as mentioned yesterday, which is most likely to be used as the base of attack against the Southerners.

Marshal Sun Chang-fang has not announced his attitude as regards the despatch of Fengtien troops to his province. He is still making preparations to attack Kiukiang.

Ataman Semenoff, the well-known White Russian leader, has arrived in Shanghai and is stated to be endeavouring to obtain a commission to recruit a detachment of Russians for Sun Chuan-fang's Army.—*Reuter*.

BAD TIMES AHEAD.

SIR RONALD MACLEAY'S
PARTING WORDS.

Peking, Nov. 19.

Making a speech at an Anglo-American Association tiffin, at which he was the guest of honour in view of his approaching departure, Sir Ronald Macleay, in a momentary reference to the current problems of China, expressed the opinion that bad times were ahead, and urged Britons and Americans in facing the surging wave of Chinese nationalism to remember their common interest and stand shoulder to shoulder.

The American Minister, Mr. MacMurray, in wishing goodspeed to Sir Ronald Macleay on behalf of the gathering, hoped that in his new post Sir Ronald would have success and the satisfaction of the appreciation to which they all felt he was entitled.—*Reuter*.

JAVA RISING.

ESCAPE TO SUMATRA
PREVENTED.

Batavia, Nov. 19.

All is quiet in West Java, but in Bantam there have been minor skirmishes between police and insurgents.

A gunboat is cruising in Soenda Strait for the purpose of preventing the escape of the leaders of the revolt to Sumatra.

It is reported from Soerakarta that forty armed men attacked an inland police station at midnight but were repulsed.—*Reuter*.

SUZANNE LENGLÉ.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF
TEMPERAMENT.

Chicago, Nov. 19.

Suzanne Lenglen's famous temperment, which her manager, Pyle, told her to leave behind in Europe, manifested itself to-night when the champion chased a press photographer off the courts where she is appearing here.

The tennis queen submitted to three flashlight photographs, then told the photographers "that would be plenty." One lingered, however, in the hope of getting an action pose. Suzanne's eyes flashed as she told him to get out, saying the glare blinded her.

When an official approached to remove the offender a heated argument developed, ending in an exchange of several blows before the cameraman was ejected.

Suzanne was so unnerved by the spectacle that she lost four straight games to Mary Browne, though she rallied in time to win the set at 7-5. Mary Browne received a hundred dollar bonus, which Pyle promised if she won four straight games from the world champion.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RECOGNITION.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The defence of the s.s. *Sunning* surely deserves some public recognition. If such action as that of the officers of the "Sunning" were the rule and not the exception, piracy would not pay and would soon cease. But those who take such action and "resist to the uttermost" incur great risk and should surely receive some recognition for the risk they incur. With this in view I have forwarded a Cheque for \$50 to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire to start a fund which they may distribute as they think fit among those who so ably defended the ship entrusted to their charge.—Yours, etc.,

A. B. Hongkong, November 19, 1926.

SINO-BELGIAN TREATY.

CHINESE STRESS ON
EQUALITY.

Peking, Nov. 19. The Foreign Office in a memorandum to the Belgian Legation, given out this evening, states that the submission of article 46 of the Sino-Belgian Treaty to the International Court at the Hague would stress Belgium's desire to maintain inequality.

No nation can allow the question of equality to become the subject of a judicial enquiry. If an appeal be made to an international tribunal it should be the Assembly of the League of Nations; by virtue of the covenant which deals with treaties which have become inapplicable, but if Belgium desires to promote the common interests of the two nations she should proceed with the negotiations and conclude a new treaty based on equality.—*Reuter*.

EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST.

A THROUGH PASSENGER
ROUTE.

Berlin, Nov. 19.

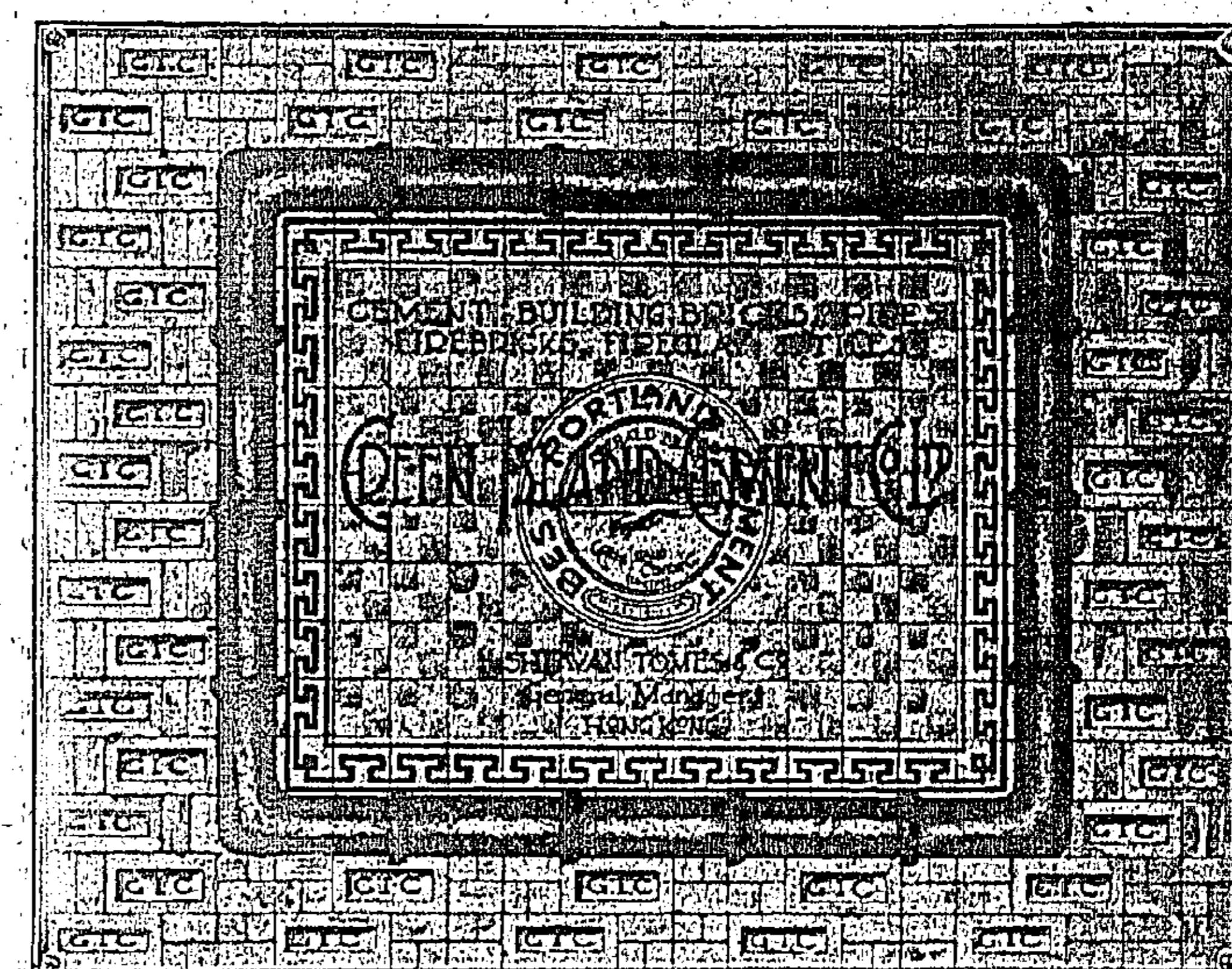
The international Far East traffic conference has concluded its deliberations. It has unanimously agreed to a scheme for the establishment of a through route between West Europe and the Far East. If the competent authorities of the countries concerned approve the scheme, through passenger route, with through registration of luggage, is expected to be opened on May 15. As an example of the fares to be charged a second class fare from Berlin to Tokio will cost about £32.—*Reuter*.

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CONVICTS' ON HONOUR CALIFORNIA SYSTEM PROVES SUCCESSFUL

A 50 per cent. decrease in the number of guards, more kindness shown by those remaining and fewer attempts to escape, sum up the success of California's prison road camps, says Ben H. Milliken, superintendent in reporting three years experience with the plan of prisoner employment.

This system was devised by Julian Alco, now member of the State Prison Board who wrote the bill and which the Legislature passed without amendment. The intent of the law is to build men and roads at the same time with a gain both for the individual and for society.

It allows to every honour prisoner assigned from the two penitentiaries, a wage, not to exceed \$2.50 per day, expenses for food, clothing, transportation and overhead deductible. The prisoner is thereby enabled to save a maximum of 75 cents per day, two-thirds of which may be allotted to dependents and the remainder given to the man upon release instead of the usual \$5 gratuity. The cost to the State is nothing and thousands of dollars have been earned and saved by prisoners as well as by the State. One day at the camp counts for two days in prison. The incentive to make good is common talk among the men in the camps.

Escapes Have Decreased.

How well the plan has succeeded is indicated by Mr. Milliken in his summary ending the three-year period. The 50 per cent. reduction of guards has been matched by a proportionate decrease in the number of escaping convicts.

Under the old system 12 guards were employed in the three prison road camps. In the past 10 months with the number of guards reduced to six, the net loss was three prisoners as compared with six for the previous 10 months.

"This relation of reduced surveillance to attempts to escape is becoming definitely established as an axiom of prisoner management," says Mr. Milliken. "The assumption that prisoners in our road camps would escape if given half a chance is too prevalent. And yet we have no barbed-wire entanglements, fences nor armed pickets. If a prisoner really wanted to run away, he could."

Contract Of Honour.

The fact is, however, that his presence in a road camp is due to a contract which he has made with the State. It is a contract of honour in which he is made to appreciate the difference between kindness, outdoor life and food and the ordinary routine of prison life. He begins to see clearly that the State is on his side, that his detention is not punitive in purpose but corrective, and that good conduct has its reward.

The plan has been a great help to the labour situation, and all of the Labour leaders realise the protection it offers. In many of the eastern penitentiaries machinery has been installed and work carried on that has seriously interfered with free labour, such as the manufacture of shirts, shoes, overalls, blankets, whereas the plan that the Highway Commission is working eliminates the necessity of skilled competitive manufacturing in the prisons, and at the same time is meeting the need by putting these men in remote sections where free labour is not interested going."

SAVING THEIR FACES

WOMEN WHO USE THE EGG-MASQUE.

Beauty may be only skin-deep but it may require a lot of nursing; and, according to the experts, many queer mixtures are used nowadays to preserve it. The latest beautifier (as the Paris Correspondent of the *Daily News* reports), is mayonnaise sauce.

So far, however, there is no knowledge on this side of the Channel of the use of this particular treatment.

"The nearest approach to mayonnaise sauce which is used over here is what we call the egg-masque, which is made of egg and oil, and looks rather like mayonnaise," said a Bond-street specialist to a *Daily News* reporter.

Egg is excellent for the skin, the yolk for nourishing and the white for whitening.

Milk and cream are also good for the complexion, having a softening effect.

"Glycerine is used for softening but is apt to make the skin red."

Other specifics which, according to the same authority, are used to-day are:

Clean honey, diluted with water or with milk, so that it is not sticky.

Lemon juice, which is effective for whitening the skin.

White clay, plastered on, and left for ten minutes, half an hour, or even an hour, which is good for oily skins.

Cucumber juice and olive oil.

Ice, and

Mud.

Oatmeal is not much used now because it's heating; almost any oil is considered to be better.

Some women in seeking to take care of their complexions are following Bernard Shaw's example, and giving up the use of soap for their faces.

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That is why this test is offered. For when you remove that film, you'll be surprised at what you find. You may actually have beautiful teeth already—and yet not realize it. Find out!

What that film is

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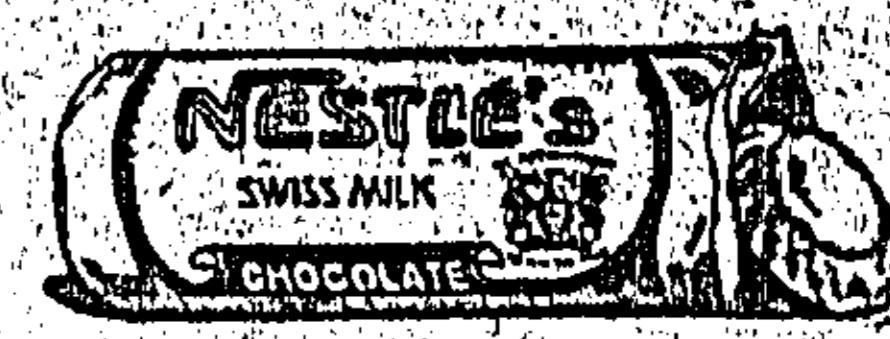
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YOUR CROWNING BEAUTY.

Whether you are bobbed, shingled, Eton-cropped, or still hesitating to take the plunge which shall part you from your "shining tresses," your hair still remains your crowning glory, and as such deserves more care and attention than the average woman, especially the short-haired woman, bestows upon hers.

For in these days of bobs and shingles far less attention is paid to the hair by the individual than was the case before they were fashionable. Visits to the hair-dressers are far more frequent, for trimming is essential to smartness, but it is not upon these visits, do matter how frequent; that the beauty of the hair depends. Whether it is thick and glossy, with a pretty natural "kink" or not, is determined by the care given to it night and morning, by careful shampooing and drying and the occasional use of a stimulating tonic.

The Importance of Shampoos.

Once every ten days is often enough for a shampoo, whether the hair be long or short, but it requires a thorough cleansing every night, especially in the case of the woman who lives in a town or who motors a great deal. Dust is the greatest enemy to the beauty of the hair. It clogs the scalp, weakens the growth, destroys the gloss, and darkens the colour of fair or golden hair if it is not removed every night before sleep.

Brushing, which was once greatly advocated for cleansing the hair, is not nearly so effective, especially in the case of short hair, as combing. Comb the hair every night for at least five minutes, combing from the nape upwards, as well as from the forehead over the head. Comb, and comb again, then take a towel, slightly warm, if possible, chosing one of linen huckaback, and rub the hair and scalp well. You will be surprised at the dust that will be removed. Then, if you wish to induce a natural kink, shake a tail comb out in warm water and comb the hair lightly through. Slip on a shingle cap, or twist a piece of large meshed veiling over the head, securing it at the nape of the neck with a hairpin, and pinch the hair into large waves.

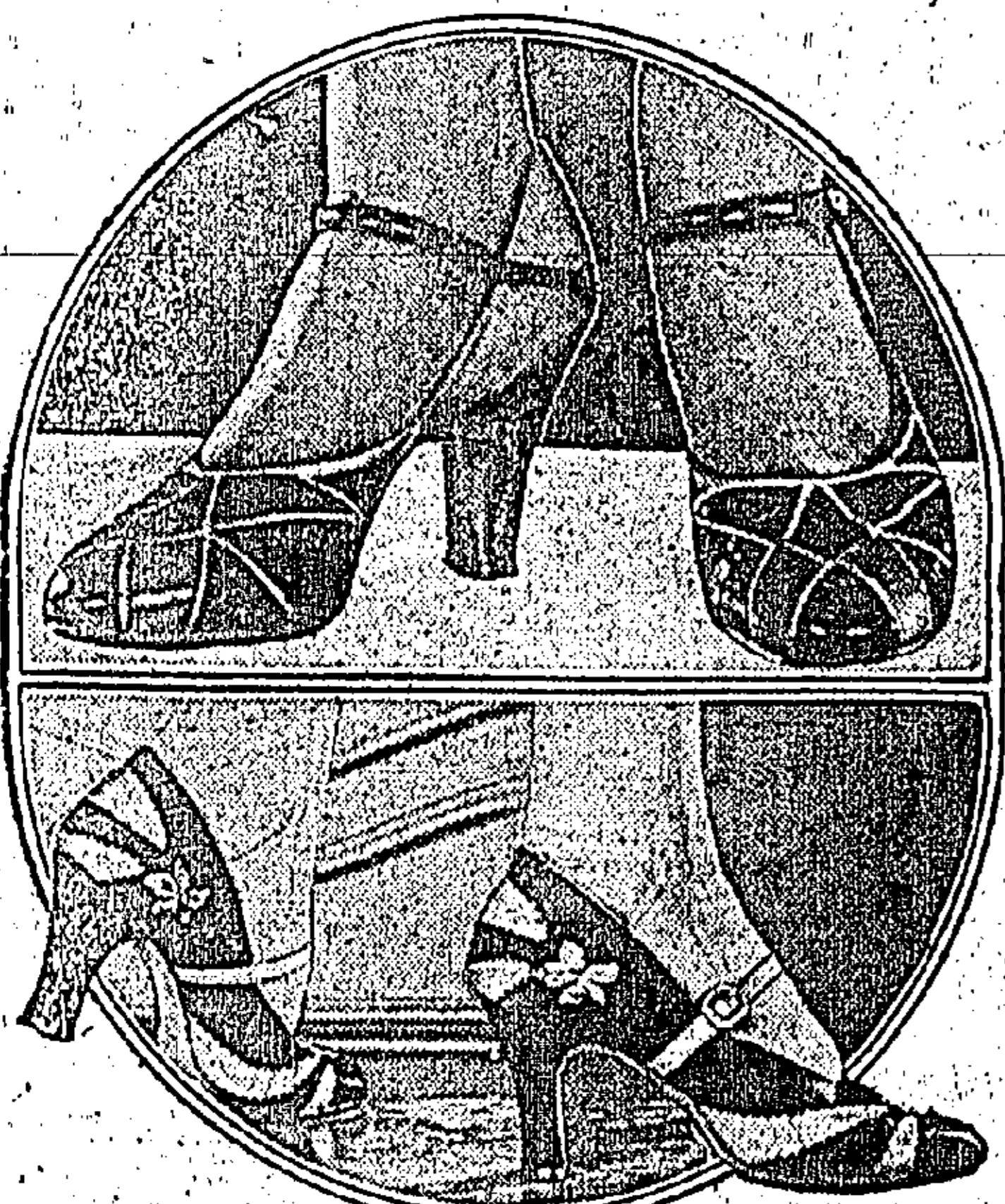
To Obtain A Gloss.

A few drops of brilliantine, applied with a pad of silk, and thoroughly combed into the hair will give a gloss to dull and faded-looking hair. The fair or golden-haired woman should choose a golden, and those with auburn hair or shades of chestnut, brown and henna brilliantine. These special shades are very beneficial, especially in the case of premature greyness, which they often disguise most successfully.

Shaded fringe was a feature of some of the dance frocks shown at a recent dress display at the Hotel Cecil when there was dancing between the mannequin parades. Shaded feather trimming is also still used; a piece pink frock was thus adorned, though not at all flamboyantly, down the left side, the ostrich "tips" being in blue and puce.

A beautiful frock of gold and brown lace had a foundation of rose pink, which was allowed to show rather more vividly at the waist. An ideal frock for a first dance was of pure white with a diamante-studded lattice-work top and a skirt of silk fringe. Pink and blue are used together, and so are red and beige, black and white, black and orange.

Banded georgette, romaine and chiffon are equally fashionable, and rose, mauve and flame shades are favoured by the younger generation. Velvet in black and in wine shades make dinner gowns of charming dignity. A dinner dress of black velvet and gold lace had a gold lace coatee.



Shoes are important among the accessories of dress. Blocked kid afternoon shoes are shown at top; below is a white pair of satin evening pumps.

OVER THE TEA CUPS.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BY "JOAN.")

London, Oct. 21st.
Since I started writing to you, I have been tremendously spurred on by the number of letters. I have received confirming my impressions and remarks about Women v. Women's Pages. You will notice that I do not say "Women And Women's Pages;" I use the "v" deliberately, because that is how they have always affected me.

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Vanity Street.

Margarita has been "doing" the dress shows in the West End, and the possession of coveted cards enabling her to enter the secret portals has made her somewhat "superior." When I meekly asked, a few days ago, "What are we going to give them this week?" she replied: "I don't know until I've been round the shows!" This was all very well for her, because she possesses the artistic temperament which takes no notice of posts or trains. However, the sketch has arrived, and it is a jumper of rosewood stockinette with pleated frills edging the collar, cuffs and pockets. These frills are of crepe de Chine, as also is the skirt; and a very delightful combination I am assured they make. Our old friend the snake enters again into the scheme. I would like to remark that the predominance of the snake in our pages is not by way of giving the "Woman's Page" touch, but is entirely accidental. This time we have a snake-skin belt to complete the toilette. Margarita drew my attention to the initialled tie.

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to your requirements. I suppose it would be very bad business for me to interpolate the information that last Friday I bought a lovely hat with a high crown; and that last Saturday I presented it to my great-aunt. By the following Monday, when I saw other women looking very chic and pretty in high crowned hats, I began to regret my generosity. The fact is, I think, high crowns want getting used to; so when you have bought a hat like the one in the sketch, hang on to it, and harden your heart against relations who suggest that it might suit them better!

I am also giving you a little sketch of an umbrella which has a distinctly cheerful note, inasmuch as its handle is the head of a Dutch doll. The gauntlet gloves are a popular fashion, and will doubtless remain during the reign of the heavy loose coats which this season will necessitate. They are so much more attractive than the tight six-button variety which we used to manipulate with clenched teeth until they burst. The tempting array of bangles at the top of the sketch is by no means an exaggeration, for at every night-club and restaurant you hear the jingle of a thousand of them. Sometimes when you catch sight of a long, slender arm, you think the whole thousand must be there; but it is, generally not more than a score or so. They are fashioned principally of enamel in all shades and shapes, and the price is not too prohibitive.

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Is That So?

This month's theatrical sensation is going to be the revival of "Romance," the play in which Miss Doris Keane appeared in London

for over a thousand performances, and in which she created the part of Cavallini, the song-bird.

So at the end of this month, old-time theatre-goers will revive pleasant memories, and newcomers will flock to the playhouse to see the great play for the first time.

Owen Nares, just returned from his very successful South African tour, will take up his original role also; so that the production will be a most interesting event from every point of view.

The Street of Adventures.

Of course you expect me to refer you to the new H. G. Wells' book—"William Clissold"—and I do refer you to it, most heartily; but review it, I will not! But "William Clissold" must be read—and will be read—by everyone, even those who pretend that they think he is the "last word," and agree with him desperately in their heart of hearts.

"Lord Raingo," Arnold Bennett's new novel, is more within my capacity. It is a blend of politics and romance. Those who like one will skip the other, and vice versa, and each will be satisfied, I should imagine. Having a strong partiality for both myself, I strongly recommend "Lord Raingo" as a book for you to buy at once. The beauty of the two writers with whose work I have dealt this week is that whatever they choose to write about, one knows for certain that their books will be interesting—and to a certain extent instructive; although there are even at the present time so many people who mistrust the combination!

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Evening bags for vanities are



A happy combination of velvet and chiffon. The skirt is banded in velvet ribbon.

FASHIONS, FADS AND FANCIES.

Evening bags for vanities are made in the shape of roses. This is not a new trick, but it is persistent. One of the most effective of these little bags is made of ivory-white satin, and each rose leaf is tipped with a dewlike rhinestone.

Aids to Slimness.

Wrap over petticoats are the latest idea for the preservation of the "slinky" line. The skirt, which is attached to a long-waisted bodice, hangs in two pieces, which are wrapped over at each side. For evening wear there are silky confections, with pleated edges, and tops made entirely of tightly fitting lace, which take the place of a brassiere. Another useful "hyphenated" garment is the cami-knicker-corset, made of thick crepe-de-chine, which is laced both sides of the figure, from the armpits to below the hips. And for wear with chiffon frocks, there are fluffy dance knickers of the same material as the dress; so frilly are they that an extra underslip is necessary.

Doubly Delightful.

The linings of coats are just as beautiful, and just as costly, as ever they were. It has been said that one of the leading actresses in town was so enamped with the lining that had been put into one of her ultra-smart stage coats, that she insisted upon wearing it inside out. Indeed, that very often seems the only way of doing justice to the enchanting lining.

More Monocles.

The fashion for wearing a monocle on certain auspicious occasions is now, apparently, quite firmly established among certain smart women.

One cannot deny that the monocle lends distinction to one's chic toilette, but it is rumoured, the occultist is more often responsible for the monocle's appearance than is generally supposed. So, when admiring one of the new monocles which is made with a platinum setting richly studded with jewels, it may be that the wearer is using it because she is affected in one eye.

Lilliputian Puff.

An elegant young dancer at a smart ball the other evening used a pretty bag-puff which received a good deal of admiration. This consisted of a silk hankie, and instead of a swansdown puff sewn in the centre, a small purse, complete with an oxidised handle, had been fitted. Inside this bag, powder, puff, and the rest of the beauty aids were secreted. This was a secure, but unusual, way of holding one's dance necessities.

The Correct Handky.

Handkerchiefs are such important dress items, that it is now essential to use appropriate hand-

kerchiefs with each toilette. With fluffy dresses, coloured chiffon handkerchiefs are considered correct. At recent garden parties, the handkerchief often proved to be a square of the dress material itself, neatly picot-edged. Printed foulard handkerchiefs "go" with golfing suits and also make appropriate knotted scarves. Then, with the tailored costume, an austere white linen handkerchief, embroidered with a monogram or a conventional floral motif, looks very chic.

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THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

AN EASILY-MADE SAVOURY.

Mix any good potted meat, veal, chicken, beef, or game, with enough cream to make it rather soft; season if necessary. Spread plain water or cracker biscuits thickly with the mixture, and sprinkle with chopped nuts of any kind.

If preferred, chopped olives may be used in place of nuts.

NEW SCARF FASHION.

HANDKERCHIEF BELOW WAIST.

Women are getting out the big, brightly coloured silk handkerchief scarves which were so popular a year or so ago, and are tying them about the hips of their new autumn house dresses.

Provided that a woman is slenderly shaped, this little vagary of fashion is a quite attractive one, but the scarf worn thus by the wrong woman speedily becomes an illustrated tragedy of fashion.

The new position for the handkerchief scarf is partly consequent upon the efforts of certain leading designers again to revive the normal waist-line. Some autumn frocks in rayon and gabardine are made very plainly but with a distinct "shaping in" to the old pre-war feminine waist-line.

Such a frock in soft green cloth was finished with a big silk handkerchief scarf of shades of green and gold set well and tied just below the waist.

This scarf fashion is one which, demanding nonchalance of appearance, needs skilled planning and fixing, and the "hip hankie" which looks to be tied most carelessly usually proves itself to be fixed by a master hand.



Jumper suit of rosewood stockinette with pleated frills and skirt of crepe de chine.



All these delightful appendages are described in detail by Joan.



CORRESPONDENCE.

THAT DISALLOWED GOAL.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—In reference to "Wanderer's" report of the Kowloon match on Saturday, in which he argues that a disallowed goal should have been given, I was present and behind the goalmouth, had a good sight of the goal which Mr. Phillips gave outside.

The decision, in my opinion, was quite correct. When the ball rebounded from the cross-bar, the goalkeeper was out leaving one back in goal; therefore Ng Kam-chuen, who hit the bar, moved up and when Ip Kau shot for goal Ng Kam-chuen was on the goal-line at the same time the kick was taken and in an offside position. Mr. Phillips blew before the ball entered the net; therefore he was justified in giving offside with only one back between Ng Kam-chuen and the goal.

As regards the referee, Mr. Phillips is quick in all his decisions, is a quick follower of the ball and player. He is very fair in all his rulings, misses very little, and we should have better football and more sportsmen taking up the game instead of criticising the referee.—Yours etc.

ONLOOKER.

[Even the best of referees makes a mistake at some time or other and, beyond the incident referred to, Mr. Phillips gave very little cause for criticism. His control of the game was as good as I have seen for some time. I was, however, surprised, and this is by the way, to see that he deigned to reply to criticism of his decision in correspondence in a contemporaneity this week.]

With due respect to Mr. Phillips and "Onlooker," however, I have seen no reason to alter my mind about the goal in question, and I must say that the letter above is of little assistance in clearing the matter up. I still regard the decision as an impossible one, because at no time was any Chinese player in front of the ball.

My view was this. Ng Kam-chuen was (admittedly) outside, in possession, and seeing the goalkeeper out decided to take a shot. He did so, and at the moment of shooting, each one of the Chinese forwards was to my clear view nearer to their own goal-line. The ball struck the crossbar and rebounded into play. Anyone of those five forwards was at all times behind the ball and therefore entitled to run it and shoot into the empty net, irrespective of the position of backs or goalkeeper.

Three players ran towards the ball simultaneously, but Ip Kau got there first and kicked it through. Had he not run, either of the other two was legally entitled to shoot it through. You may take any hypothetical case you like and if the player making the play is onside, and his confreates at all times keep behind the ball, then they cannot be offside even presuming the backs are in their opponents' half and the goalkeeper is among the missing.

I am only in dispute with "Onlooker" as to the facts when he states that Ng Kam-chuen was on the goal-line.

Ng Kam-chuen made the shot and waited to see its effect. If he was able to get from his shooting position to the goal-line in the time it took Ip Kau to dash in and score, then he should take up sprinting for he beat the 30 yards world's record last Saturday.—"Wanderer."

To celebrate the completion of two new cottages and a number of farm buildings on a small holding which he recently acquired close to his house at Churt, Mr. Lloyd George entertained to luncheon the thirty workmen who for the past few months have been engaged in this work. It was on this small holding that the famous snarling weighing 44 lb. was grown, which Mr. Lloyd George presented to Thursley Church for their harvest festival.

SERVICES BRILLIANT RECOVERY.

SHANGHAI NEEDING 77, COLLAPSE.

SENSATIONAL MATCH DRAWN.

A magnificent innings by Capt. Bridgland, who went out in the morning with the score at 24 for one wicket, and defied the Shanghai bowling until 177 runs were on the board; his own contribution being a sterli^{ng} 90, followed by sensational bowling by Col. Cantrell and Capt. Dobbie, enabled the United Services to force a draw against the visitors yesterday.

When stumps were drawn the Services had a fighting chance of victory, seven Shanghai wickets having fallen for 44 runs.

At tiffin time the United Services had scored 68 runs for the loss of four wickets, and appeared to be well beaten.

Dobbie and Bridgland added 66 for the fifth wicket, which fell at 123, Bridgland and Lightfoot added 49 for the sixth, Lightfoot being out in a curious way, a drive by Bridgland hitting his stumps whilst he was out of his crease, and he was given "run out." Bridgland did not survive to add anything further, Barrett holding a hot one at the third attempt.

The last three wickets put on 33 runs, and Shanghai needed 77 to win in 75 minutes, a task which should not have been beyond them.

Leach, however, was bowled, or at least played on, with the first ball, Burn and Dr. Morris carried the score to 23; when Burn was out, Mansell-Smith was dismissed at 28; Isaacs at 31; Morris at the same score, O'Hara was clean-bowled at 44, and Stokes was caught behind the wicket without any addition.

Stumps were then drawn with Capt. Barrett 8 not out.

The collapse was not due to any attempt by Shanghai to force the pace, but to really brilliant bowling. Failing light caused abandonment at about five o'clock. Shanghai would probably have won, because Barrett was well set, and Divecha is a player who can keep his end up almost indefinitely. Had Dobbie, however, held a return from Barrett when the latter had scored six, a different story might have been told.

Scores:

- United Services—1st Innings.
- Lt.-Com. Armitage, b Isaacs .. 7
- Pvt-Lt. Hussey, c Morris, b O'Hara 16
- Capt. Bridgland, Morris, b Isaacs 10
- Capt. E. W. Morris, c and b O'Hara 12
- Capt. Double, c Burn, b O'Hara 28
- Lt. Sturges, Stokes, b O'Hara 10
- Capt. Ever, c Morris, b O'Hara 2
- Major Lightfoot, not out 18
- Lt. Sillito, l.b.w. O'Hara 1
- Lt.-Col. Cantrell, b Mansell-Smith 24
- Extras 6

Totals 134

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Isaacs ..	13 3 27 2
Mansell-Smith ..	7 2 29 1
O'Hara ..	23 9 46 6
Leach ..	16 7 23 1
Divecha ..	2 1 3

Shanghai—1st Innings.

	O. M. R. W.
D. W. Leach, b Dobbie ..	12
M. J. Divecha, run out ..	23
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, run out ..	183
Dr. H. H. Morris, Lightfoot ..	5
Mansell-Smith, st. Venn, b Dobbie ..	5
C. B. Burn run out ..	11
L. J. Stokes, l. b. w. Dobbie ..	0
W. E. O'Hara c Cantrell b Dobbie ..	20
P. Madar, l.b.w. Dobbie ..	5
J. A. Isaacs b Dobbie ..	33
E. Barnes not out ..	0
Extras ..	24

Total 210

Bowling analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
D. W. Leach, b Cantrell ..	0
D. C. Burn, Venn, b Cantrell ..	12
Dr. H. H. Morris, run out ..	16
W. Mansell-Smith, c Venn, b Dobbie ..	1
D. W. Leach ..	1
J. A. Isaacs, b Cantrell ..	1
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, not out ..	3
Dr. O'Hara, b Dobbie ..	4
L. J. Stokes, c Venn, b Dobbie ..	0
M. J. Divecha, not out ..	0
Extra ..	1

Shanghai—2nd Innings.

	O. M. R. W.
Cantrell ..	22 5 72 0
Dobbie ..	272 6 83 6
Sturges ..	3 0 12 0
Sillito ..	5 2 27 0
Lightfoot ..	7 0 25 1
Evers ..	8 0 25 0

United Services—2nd Innings.

	O. M. R. W.
Lt.-Com. Armitage, c Barrett, b Isaacs ..	29
Pvt-Lt. Hussey, c O'Hara, b Mansell-Smith ..	5
Capt. Bridgland, c Barrett, b Divecha ..	90
Lt.-Col. Cantrell, b Isaacs ..	2
Capt. Morris, c Barnes, b Isaacs ..	0
Capt. Dobbie, b Isaacs ..	26

Total (for 7 wkt.) .. 44

Bowling analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Cantrell ..	13 4 24 3
Dobbie ..	13 6 18 1
Evers ..	1 1 1

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong, \$170 b.
Chartered, Bank, 621 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$291 n.
Mercantile C., \$131 n.
P. and O., 291 b.
East Asia, \$84 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$630 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.45 s.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Union Ins., 297 s.
Yangtze Ins., \$45 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, 617 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$29 s.
Steamboats, \$271 b.
Tugs, \$14 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Prop.) \$32 b.

Shell Trans.

Shell Trans., 90 n.

Star Ferries.

Star Ferries, \$614 s.

Waterboats.

Waterboats, \$15 b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$271 s.

Malabons, \$36 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$1.50 n.

Kailans, 38 s.

Langkats, Tls. 27 n.

Shanghai Exploration, Tls. 4.50 b.

Shanghai Loans, Tls. 9.00 b.

Raubs, \$41 n.

Tronos, 88 b.

Ural Caspians, 84 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$123 s.

Whampoa Docks, \$591 n.

Hongkong, Tls. 175 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 6.60 b.

Shanghai Docks Tls. 126 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.75 s.

H.K. Lands, \$63 s.

Realts, \$6.15 b.

Territorials, \$4 s.

Humphreys, \$15.50 s.

Princes Blids, \$89 n.

Rural Lands, \$14 b.

Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, Tls. 10.15 b.

Orizontals, Tls. 3.10 b.

S'hai Cottons, Tls. 541 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$91 b.

Tramways, \$24.15 b.

Peak Trams, (old) \$151 n.

Spore Trams 15/ s.

Taxis, \$2 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$15.25 b.

Canton Ices, \$5 n.

Cements (Comb.) \$111 s.

China Lights, \$19 s.

China Prov., \$6.25 b.

Constructions, \$1.60 b.

Dairy Farms, \$19 n.

Der A. Wing, \$6 n.

H'kong Electric, \$614 b.

Ropes (Comb.) \$26 s.

Lane Crawfords, \$8 n.

Mackintosh, \$191 n.

Sinceres, \$91 s.

United Asbestos, \$20 s.

Watsons \$14 s.

Powells, \$61 n.

Totals.

Amusements, 15.25 b.

Canton Ices, 5 n.

Cements (Comb.) 111 s.

China Lights, 19 s.

China Prov., 6.25 b.

Constructions, 1.60 b.

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 "AENEAS" 11th Jan. Marseilles, London, R'dam & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"HELLEPHON" 1st Dec. Oran, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
 "TITAN" 18th Dec. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
 "DOLIUS" 20th Jan. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

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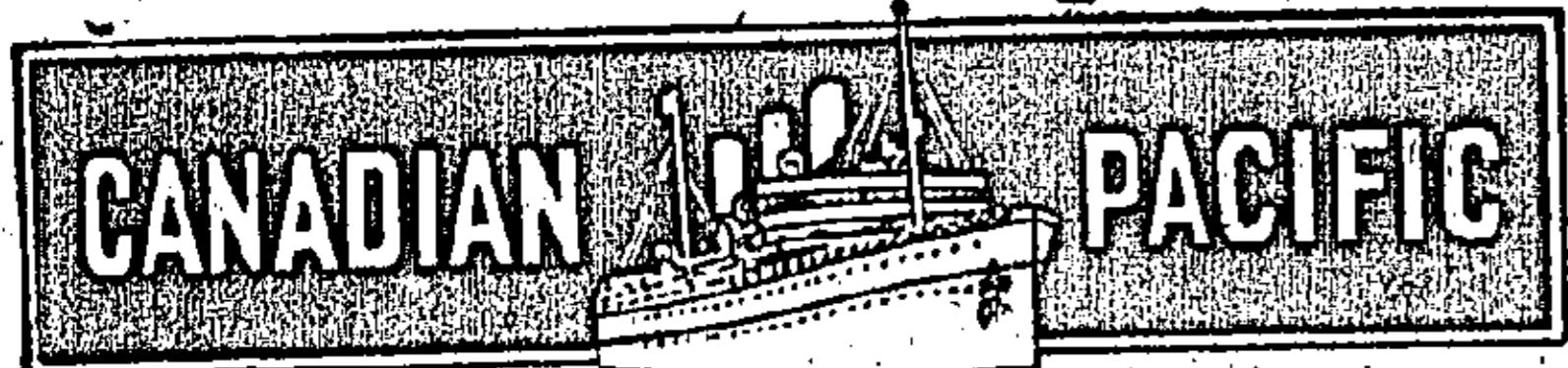
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"HECTOR" 15th Dec. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	Feb. 13	
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Mar. 6	
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 27	
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 17	
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 8	
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 14	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 29	
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 19	
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10	
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 11	July 14	July 19	July 22	July 31	

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Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Chakang	Sun. 21st Nov at 9 a.m.
CANTON	Cheongshing	Tues. 23rd Nov at 6 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Tingsang	Tues. 23rd Nov at 10 a.m.
CANTON	Hopsang	Fri. 26th Nov at 6 a.m.
TSINGTAO	Swatow Shai	Fri. 26th Nov at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Choongshing	Fri. 26th Nov at noon.
STRaits & Calcutta	Foqiang	Satur. 27th Nov at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Hoibow	Hopsang	Tues. 30th Nov at 10 a.m.
STRaits & Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri. 3rd Dec at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues. 7th Dec at 2 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipshing	Wed. 8th Dec at noon.
KOBE	Hosang	Satur. 11th Dec at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Wed. 22nd Dec at 4 p.m.
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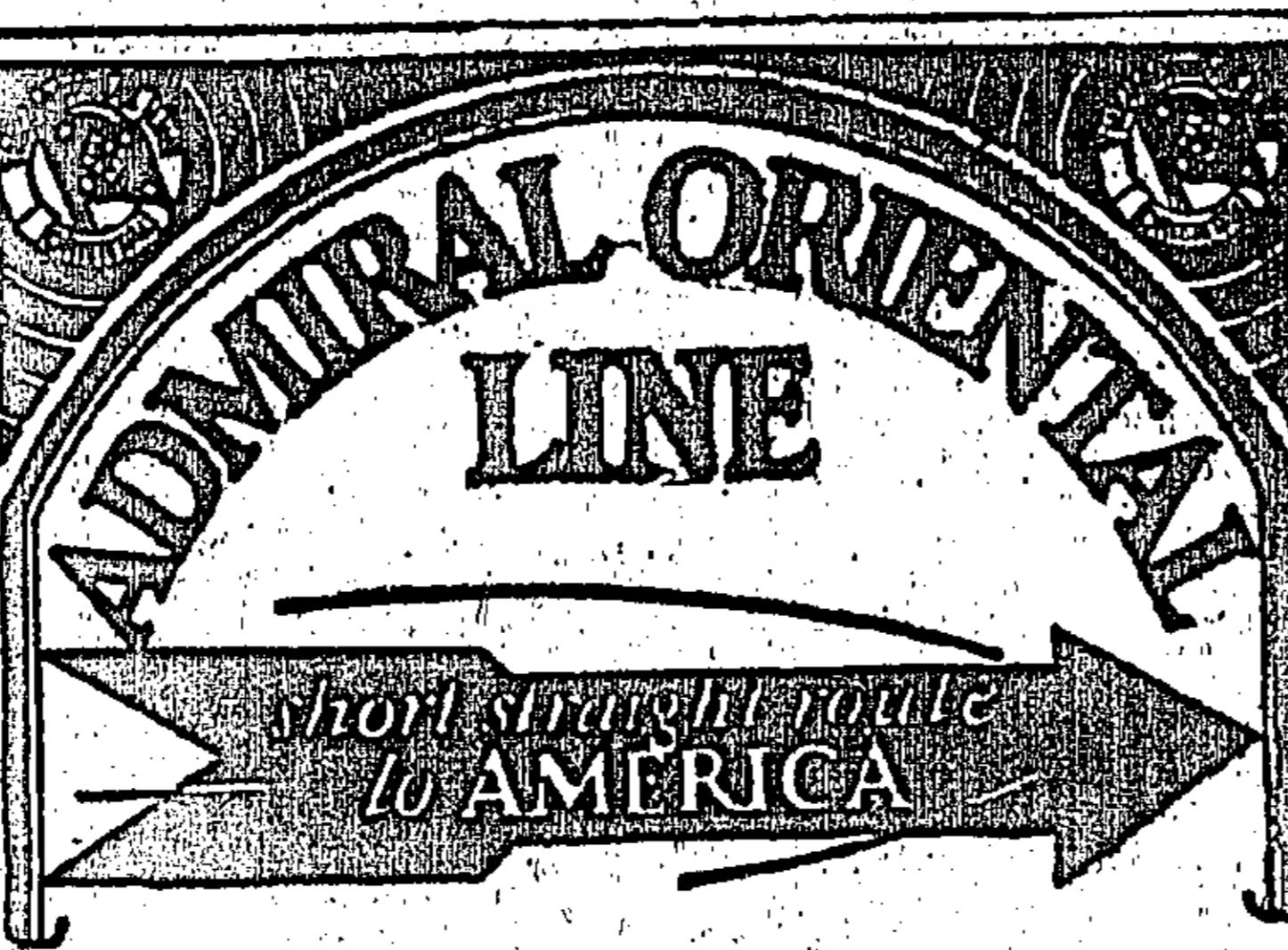
Steamers	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjikini	Java	In Port.	25th Nov.	Amoy, Shai
Tjibodas	Macassar	21st Nov.	23rd Nov.	Swatow
Tjitaroem	N. China	24th Nov.	26th Nov.	M'ksar & Java
Tjikembang	Batavia	29th Nov.	1st Dec.	Shanghai
Tjisondari	Shanghai	2nd Dec.	10th Dec.	Batavia
Tjimanock	Java	7th Dec.	10th Dec.	Amoy, Shai
Tjilebot	N. China	8th Dec.	10th Dec.	Batavia
Tjikarang	Batavia	12th Dec.	16th Dec.	Shanghai
Tjikembang	Shanghai	13th Dec.	16th Dec.	Batavia
Tjiklin	N. China	22nd Dec.	24th Dec.	M'ksar & Java
Tjikarang	Shanghai	27th Dec.	30th Dec.	Batavia

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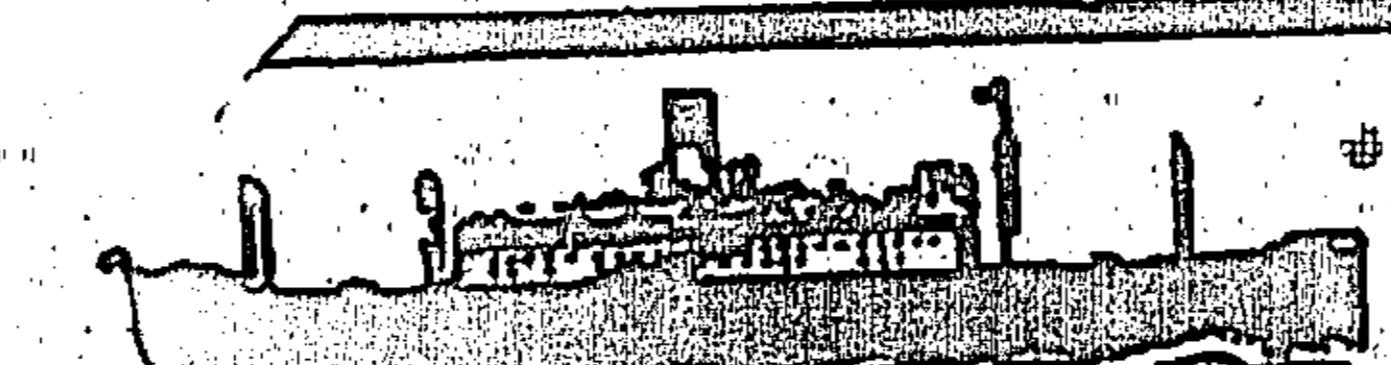
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NYANZA MALWA KALYAN DEVANHA MOREA DELTA KASHGAR	7,023 10,941 9,144 8,155 10,918 8,097 9,005	6th Jan. 8th Jan. 22nd Jan. 28th Jan. 5th Feb. 18th Feb. 19th Feb.	S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay Marseilles & London M'les, L'don & A'worp S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay Marseilles & London S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay Marseilles & London

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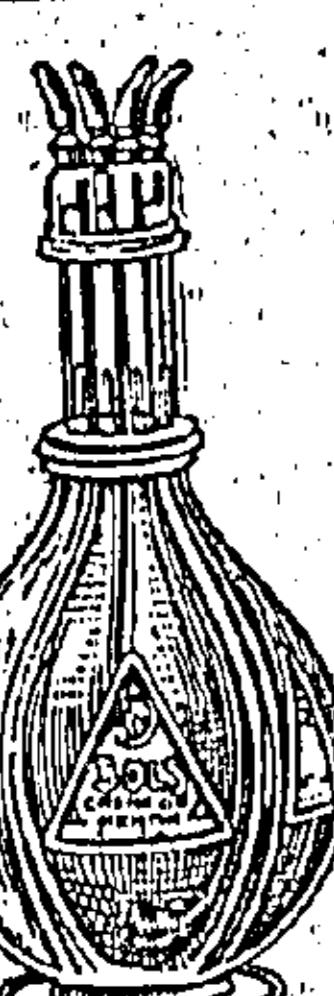
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

SPLENDID WORK OF THE
SOCIETY.

The annual report of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states that the expenditure in 1926 was \$720 over receipts. Grateful thanks are tendered to the public of Hongkong for its generous response to two appeals. The council also places on record its regret at the death of Sir Paul Chater and Mr. Ho Fook.

The net proceeds were \$14,849 as against \$20,626 in 1924, and in consequence of this decrease the Society has been obliged to curtail its activities, as the following figures show.

	1925	1924
Money and provisions	\$8,100.00	\$8,985.14
Rent	2,224.18	2,760.02
Clothing and shoes	218.45	268.80
Education	4,097.32	5,418.29
To provide relief to urgent cases and to meet a higher rental for the Home for Aged Poor, disbursements under the following headings were increased.		
Medical Aid	\$ 454.40	\$ 353.00
Home for Aged Poor	2,184.83	1,075.44
The Relief Work.		

From January to September, 1926 visits were made to the poor and 97 families comprising 208 persons, irrespective of race or creed, have been regularly relieved.

Owing to the smaller revenue it has been necessary to reduce allowances in many cases, and to suspend others. The expenditure for the first 9 months of this year was \$5,504.00 as against \$6,308.00, for the same period in 1925.

Owing to a large number of flats becoming vacant, cheaper housing accommodation has been available and there was less assistance sought for from the Society under this heading during the year. The expenditure for the 9 months, January to September, 1926, was \$696.10.

However, on account of dull trade and retrenchment in many business establishments the Society had to come forward on several occasions, to the assistance of some poor families in their plight against constraint for rent, and the sum of \$146.00 was spent to relieve such cases.

Besides providing clothing and shoes for the children of the poor, to enable them to attend school, the Society spent during 1926, \$370.44 for blankets and woollen suit lengths, and a special grant of \$88.00 for clothing and umbrellas was made to the orphans at the Blind Home in Shaukiwan. These items are accounted for under "special grants."

Central Reference Office. In consequence of the general trade depression the Society had to deal with a larger number of applicants under the heading of Temporary Relief and Passages to Europe and Other Destitutes from outside the Colony.

Among them there were many who were entire strangers, and it has been difficult for the Society to investigate the merits of such cases.

In a few instances the Council co-operated with the Hongkong Benevolent Society and therefore welcomes the scheme of the C.S.P. for the establishment of a Central Reference Office to be financed by the Government and the various charitable Societies, to which all such persons needing assistance should be directed. The scheme will not only prevent overlapping but assist very much the work of investigation. It is hoped that it will soon be in working order.

The expenditure under this heading was \$588.42 in 1925, while for the first nine months assistance to the extent of \$425.65 had already been given. This included six passages to Shanghai, one to Tientsin, one to Mexico and a grant of \$200.00 was made to the Hongkong Benevolent Society in co-operating with them in the relief of a distressed family returning to England.

The Society is grateful to some of the Shipping Companies for reduction in their fares.

Education for Poor Children.

The Society has always been deeply concerned in the provision of education for the children of the poor.

The Education Sub-Committee organized last year to look after the moral and intellectual improvement of the students, and to provide them with clothes, shoes, stationery, etc., when required, have been working very successfully. One boy and one girl have passed the local University Examinations with distinction.

Besides providing education for 146 children, of whom 68 are receiving an English education, the Society is also maintaining five destitute orphan girls at the Italian Convent, Caine Road; and three boys at the St. Joseph's Seminary, Macao. The Council is grateful to these schools for reduced fees.

The Kallap a vernacular school insisted by the Society for poor Chinese boys at Wanchai, continues to make progress. One of the school rooms is thrown open every evening from 6 to 7.30 to provide a bright and well ventilated place

ROYALTY DUE TO-MORROW.



Above is a happy snapshot of the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, who are due here aboard the s.s. Katori Maru to-morrow morning. They will spend only part of a day here, as the vessel by which they leave departs at 5 p.m.

of study for children living in over-crowded tenements, and fifty boys are availing themselves of this facility.

Subsidy Wanted.

The Society's expenditure on this school up to 30th September, 1926, was \$938.00. This expense is a heavy drain on the Society's resources, which depend entirely on the uncertain results of each annual Bazaar. It would be a pity to have to curtail, for the lack of funds, the scope of activities of this school. The School Committee have, therefore, applied to the Government, for a subsidy, and the Council hopes that this appeal will meet with a sympathetic response.

The Society also pays fees for eleven poor Chinese girls attending the Taich Ying School. This is a new school in Wan Chai for Chinese girls, and is doing very useful work in that district.

The object of the employment bureau is to find suitable employment for poor boys and girls on leaving school, and also to assist others who may be out of employment by bringing to their notice particulars of any vacancies.

During the period under review employment was found for four girls and seven young men.

Under the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 75 old people are now domiciled in St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Poor, Kowloon Tong Home.

The excellent arrangements made with the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals whereby the cases of old and entirely destitute persons left in the hands of these hospitals after treatment would be received by the Home, should accommodation be available, have been working very successfully.

Thanks to the generosity of a large number of contributors, and with the aid of the Society, and a grant of \$20,000 from the Government in substitution for the grant of land at Kowloon City, originally offered to the Sisters as a site for a Home, the Little Sisters have been able to buy a property at Ngau Chi Wan, outside Kowloon City, for a permanent Home for the aged. The Council considers it an excellent acquisition.

It would take sometime to convert these buildings into suitable quarters for the requirements of a Home. The work of reconstruction is going on, and the Little Sisters are anxious to move in as soon as possible; as, for want of accommodation, they have been frequently obliged to refuse admission to many really deserving cases.

The Council wishes to record here on behalf of the Little Sisters their deepest sense of appreciation to Dr. Smalley, Dr. Fehilly and Dr. Ip Kam Wah for their honorary medical treatment of the aged Poor and the Sisters.

The report makes acknowledgment of contributions and subscriptions, and appeals for support when calls are made.

Lord Byng of Vimy, newly returned from Canada, only came back to his home, Thorpe Hall, Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex, on Thursday, and on the Friday night the mansion was visited by burglars and a quantity of jewellery and other articles stolen. Lord Byng made the discovery on retiring at night, when he found an upstairs window open.

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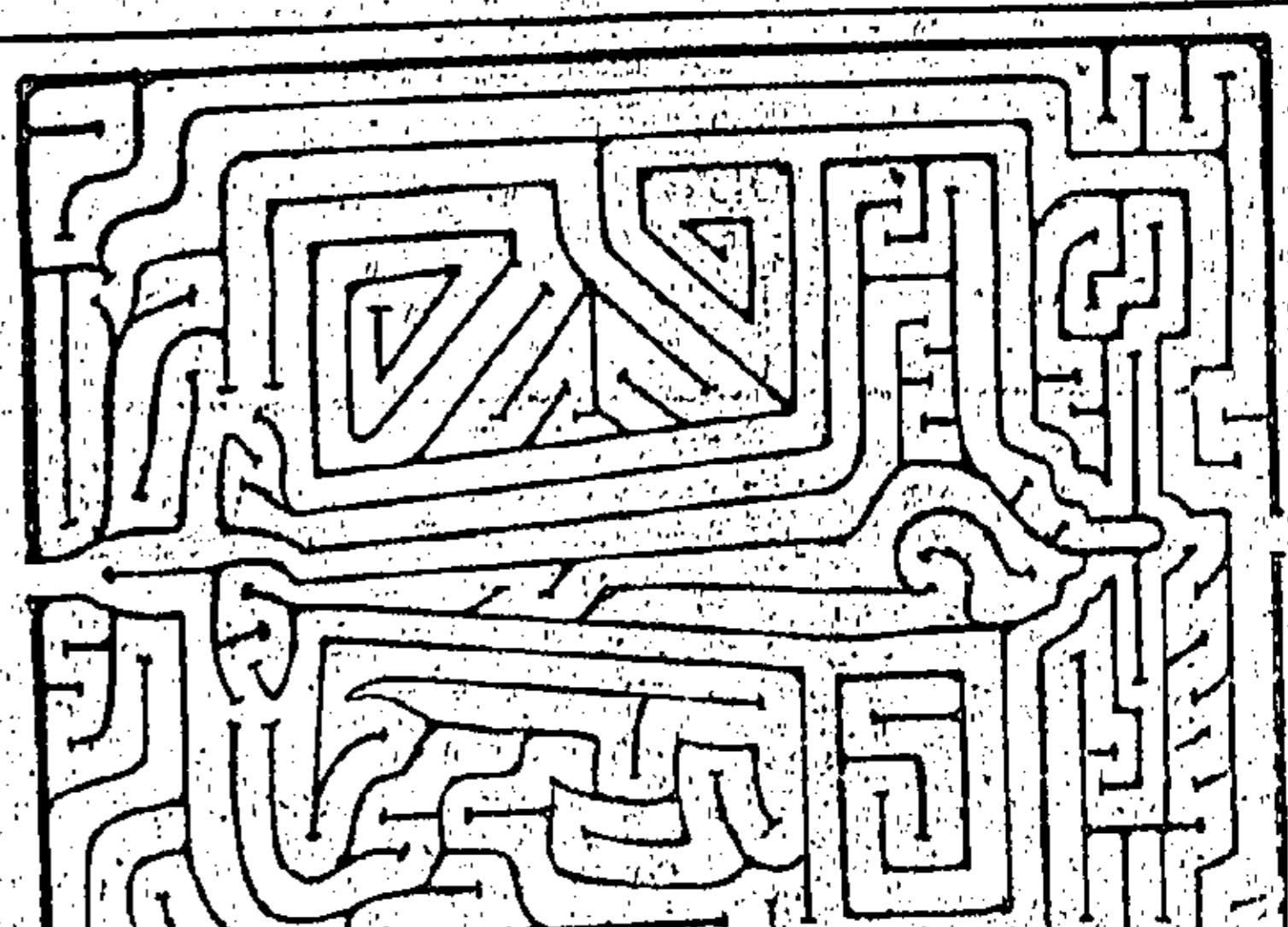
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Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5.—each up to Friday 26th November 1926.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be 2.—Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

There are two entrances to this mystic maze.

If you pick the right one you will be able to find your way in and out through the passageways and back to your starting point without meeting an obstruction.

When you have discovered the correct course, the line you have made will form the outline of a picture. Fill in the outline with a pencil and you will have the completed picture.

Watch for the hidden picture as you go along, and you will see the outline develop as you progress. To-day's picture has something to do with man's speediest means of locomotion.



Last Saturday's picture—The Redhead.